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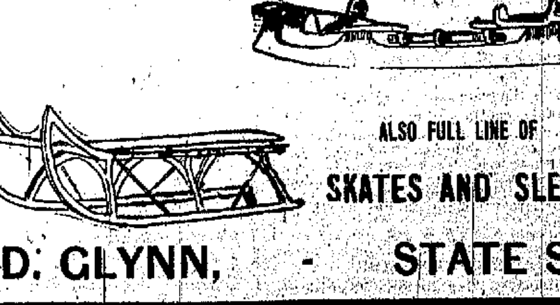

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APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

In Behalf of The Suffering Armenians in Turkey.

Grand Chorus that Red Cross be Allowed to Carry on Work Implored.

Turks Will be Encouraged in Their Barbarism If Attempt Fails.

BOSTON, Jan. 16. An appeal to the people of the United States by M. H. Gulesian, of Boston, secretary of the Society of United Friends of Armenia, of which Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is the president, is as follows:

"The attitude taken by the Sultan and the Porte in refusing to allow the American National Red Cross Society to enter Turkey is a special insult to the people of the United States and an insult to civilization at large.

"If the Turkish government is successful in her refusal to permit the Red Cross to give food and aid to the starving Armenians, the next step she will take will be to stop the distribution at present given by the American missionaries. Then God pity the remaining Armenians. Every successive act of the powers of Europe, such as sending commissioners to investigate and attempting to introduce reforms has only irritated and enraged the Turks beyond all expression. If they could not force a successful termination to their plans for reform they had much better have left the Armenians alone, and not have lifted a voice or made a protest.

"Therefore we beg in the name of God and humanity that the people of the United States will raise their voices in one solid cry, from the platform and from the press, and from all quarters of this country, that the Red Cross shall enter Turkey without delay. If this aid by Americans through the agency of the Red Cross fails, the Turks will be more than ever encouraged in their barbarism."

CUTTING DOWN WAGES.

Electric Company Employes at East Pittsburg Refuse to Work.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16. This morning, 380 men and 250 women employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company, at East Pittsburg, were notified of a 25 per cent. reduction in their wages. At noon they decided that the reduction was unjust, since for some time they have been able to make only half time and they quit work in a body. It is rumored that wage reductions in other departments will be ordered to-morrow and the one thousand men effected will also refuse to continue work.

MOTION OVER-RULED

To Instruct Jury to Acquit E. R. Chapman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. The trial of the case of Eleverton R. Chapman, the New York broker indicted for refusing to answer questions propounded by the Senate sugar investigating committee, was continued this morning. Judge Dittenhoefer addressed the court in favor of the dismissal of the case. He was replied to by the United States District Attorney and Judge Shellabarger followed on behalf of the defense.

Judge Cole over-ruled the motion to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, holding that it was unnecessary to prove all the points of the indictment, as several were immaterial.

It appeared to him necessary to prove only that the committee was authorized by the Senate to propound questions and that Chapman, when called, refused to answer them. The case will be given to the jury to-morrow and immediately upon the verdict the district attorney declares that he will proceed with cases against other contumacious witnesses of the sugar investigation.

A BOLD ROBBERY

Committed at Nassua, Mo., on a Railroad Train.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 16. A bold robbery was committed last night at Nassua, one and a half miles south of this city. It was pay day on the Missouri Pacific and five robbers, with handkerchiefs over their faces, boarded a Missouri Pacific freight train at the city and when the train was stopped at the junction they held up and robbed Engineer Campbell and Brakemen Sumner, Hill and Roberts. Conductor Robert G. Trickett, of Butler, was among the robbed and during the hold-up one of the robbers shot him through the nose and in the face. Five gold watches and $200 were taken from the railroad men. After the robbery the highwaymen escaped.

FATAL CONSUMPTION.

Well Known Writer Dies in Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. News was received today that Thomas C. Hannum, a well known Washington correspondent, and recently United States Treasury agent at El Paso, Texas, died this morning at Conshocken, Pa., of consumption. He was compiler of a Democratic campaign handbook of 1888, and well known throughout the country from political writings.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING

Of Crew of the Wrecked Steamer Ealing.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16. The government steamer Newfield, sent from here over a week ago to search for the second boat of the wrecked steamer Ealing, arrived to-day. She found no trace of the missing boat but brought from Canso eight survivors of the ill-fated steamer who landed there a few days ago in an open boat. They were sent to the hospital for treatment. Several were so badly frozen that they will have to undergo amputation of limbs.

DEMOCRATIC TRICK

To Unseat Republicans of Kentucky Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 16. The Senate this morning appointed a committee to investigate the eligibility of Senators James, Jones and Dingus, so as to be able to unseat them in case the Republicans in the House carry out the program of unseating three Democrats. It was provided that this committee should be privileged to report at any moment. The Senators named are charged with riding on railroad passes. The law prohibits any State official from accepting such.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE

To Take Charge of Litigation Against Traffic Association.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. The board of control of the joint traffic association to-day authorized the chairman, President Roberts of the Pennsylvania railroad, to appoint a committee of five to take charge of litigation instituted against the association at the instance of the inter-state commerce commission.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

New York Firm Assigns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. Seidenburg, Stelful & Co., cigar manufacturers at 1332 Avenue A, assigned today. The liabilities are $350,000; nominal assets, $500,000.

A Chicago Failure.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. In the circuit court today Kahn, Schoenbrun & Co., wholesale clothiers, confessed judgment for $150,000.

CLOUDY

And Threatening Storm of Some Sort.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 8 P. M.

Indications:

Forecast for Friday, for Maine, cloudy, threatening; slightly warmer; south winds, becoming variable.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, Jan. 16. Local forecast for Friday, fair, probably followed by rain or snow Friday night; slightly warmer; variable winds.

THE MUNROE DOCTRINE

The Subject of Resolutions in the Senate Thursday.

Information Wanted Regarding Treatment of American Subjects in Turkey.

Mr. Grow Exposes a Fraud Perpetrated on the Government by Sealers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. In the Senate to-day Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) called attention to the adverse report made yesterday by Mr. Sherman (Ohio) from the Committee on Foreign Relations, on his (Mr. Allen's) bill prohibiting the acceptance by any American citizen of a title or degree of honor from a foreign government and asked that instead of its being postponed indefinitely, as was ordered yesterday, it be placed on the calendar. No objection was made and Mr. Allen's request was complied with.

Mr. Hansbrough (Rep. N. D.) from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry reported a joint resolution directing the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the law in relation to the distribution of seeds and of farmers' bulletins.

Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ills.) offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of State for information as to whether naturalized citizens of Armenian birth are allowed to visit Turkey on business, or to see their families, and whether United States passports held by them are recognized by the Turkish government; also, whether the families of such Armenian naturalized citizens residing in Turkey are permitted to leave that country to come to the United States; also, whether such Armenian naturalized citizens of the United States have the same right to protection in Turkey, as those naturalized in Great Britain, France, Germany or Russia.

Mr. Sewall (Rep., N. J.) offered the following resolutions and asked that this lie on the table for the present:

Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine as originally propounded was directed to the special prevention of the threatened action of the allied powers in reference to the revolted colonies of Spain and the occupation by way of colonization of any supposed derelict territory on this hemisphere.

That the question of resisting any acquisition of territory by conquest was limited as stated by Mr. Webster to cases in which by reason of proximity such acquisition would be dangerous to our safety and the integrity of our institutions.

That the true ground upon which the Monroe announcement was based and upon which any similar position has been taken rests for its justification upon what may be our interests and our interests only; and that neither by the Monroe Doctrine nor any official declaration have we ever come under any pledge to any power or estate on this continent that bids us to act morally for their protection against invasion or encroachment by any other power.

That when a case arises in which a European power proposes to acquire territory by evasion or conquest, it is then for us to determine whether our safety, and our integrity demand that we shall resist such action by armed force if necessary.

That the executive has pressed the Monroe doctrine beyond what was contemplated at the time of its announcement and that the resultant sequence of the position thus taken, seems to be a committal of this government to a protectorate over Mexico, and the Central and South American states. That this would be most unwise and dangerous, and would violate the sound and well established policy. That we should avoid all entangling alliances with foreign powers, whether they be European or American.

That this action was premature, looking to the history of the controversy and inopportune in view of the business and financial condition of the country.

That neither Congress nor the country can be, or has been, committed by the action or position of the executive department in reference to the Venezuelan boundary controversy, as to the course to be pursued when the time shall have arrived for a final determination. It will then be our province and our duty to the country and by a due regard for its honor and dignity, the welfare and safety of our people and the integrity of our institutions.

The bill recently offered by Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) to facilitate the construction and maintenance of telegraph cables in the Pacific ocean for the use of the government in its foreign intercourse, was laid before the Senate. Mr. Hale advocated it. The bill, he said, committed the government to the subvention of about $250,000 per annum. It embodied a plain business enterprise and would bring the Hawaiian Islands close to the United States, enabling the latter to act wisely, on the happening of any significant event. He looked upon annexation as an event sure to come in the near future.

He felt sure that, with the laying of the proposed cables, all the world would take notice that the interests of the two governments and two peoples would become so connected that all attempts at interference from outside nations would forever cease. If the United States abandoned the project or was languid in prosecuting it, the British would occupy the ground and by hook or crook get a resting place in the Hawaiian islands for a great military and commercial British ocean cable.

Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) argued in favor of government ownership of the proposed cable and of the Pacific railroads.

Mr. Hale's bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The bond bill was taken up and Mr. Peffer (Pop., Kans.) concluded the speech he began yesterday against the issue of bonds, and in favor of the free coinage of silver.

Resolutions on the death of Representative Cogswell, of Massachusetts, were laid before the Senate and adopted, and as a further mark of respect the Senate adjourned until Monday.

In the House.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Grow (Rep., Pa.) rose to a question of privilege, and sent to the clerk's desk to be read, the following extract from a pamphlet issued by the New York chamber of commerce relating to disputes between the United States and Great Britain:

"Then came the Alabama claims and the fisheries dispute, the first being decided in our favor and the latter against us, each side accepting the decision and paying the award like business men. Then came the seizure of Canadian sealing vessels by the United States in Behring Sea, which was arbitrated and about $400,000 awarded to the owners of the seized vessels which has not been paid owing to the failure of Congress to make an appropriation therefor and which we are in honor bound to settle without further delay."

Mr. Crisp (Dem., Ga.) made the point that the matter read presented no question of privilege.

Mr. Grow responded that in his opinion the matter was a question of privilege, because if true the House was derelict in the performance of its duties in that it failed to keep a promise to which the national faith was pledged. But, he said, the statement was not true. The Paris tribunal expressly declined to arbitrate the question of damages.

What Congress had refused to do was to vote about $400,000 which the Secretary of State had offered to pay in settlement of the claims on account of seized vessels. It was shown, he said, that two-thirds of the claims were for vessels owned by Americans who had made sham sales of them to Canadians so that the claims for damages might be made.

Mr. Crisp called the gentleman from Pennsylvania to order, and the Speaker ruled that no question of privilege had been made out.

Mr. Grow—Very well, I am satisfied. (Laughter).

Mr. W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.) called up the general pension appropriation bill for further consideration in committee of the whole. He stated that pursuant to the request of numerous members who still desire to discuss the bill, it had been decided to let the general debate run on to-day and to-morrow take it up under the five-minute rule.

After discussion, the committee rose, and Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) announced the death of his predecessor, Gen. Wm. Cogswell, May 22d last. The usual resolutions were adopted, and as a mark of respect the House at 3 50 adjourned until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Completed Consideration of Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs today completed consideration of nine of the various matters referred to it for action. Chairman Hitt distributed several new resolutions among several sub-committees and some may be ordered reported to the House at the meeting next week.

Favorable Report on Mr. Frye's Bill

A favorable report was made to the Senate today on Mr. Frye's bill, authorizing the delegates of the United States to the Washington international marine conference of 1889 to re-convene at the discretion of the Secretary of State. This bill is intended to give authority in event of certain contingencies. The conference of 1889 agreed upon certain rules of the road to prevent collisions at sea. These rules were authorized by law, by the United States, and every other power participating in their construction, except Great Britain, English seamen objecting to some fog signals agreed upon.

For three years the matter has been held in abeyance, owing to the slow movements of Great Britain and her refusal to either agree to the rules or suggest changes. The matter is to be brought before parliament by the London chamber of commerce at once and it is hoped the full concurrence of all the nations will be had to the rules. In the event that Great Britain disagrees and suggests further amendment, Mr. Frye's bill is intended to authorize the re-convening of the American delegates so amendments may be speedily acted upon and a report made to Congress.

Treasury Gold Reserve Drops Again.

The treasury lost $114,000 in gold today, leaving the treasury gold reserve at $54,745,000.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

Two Little Girls Brutally Assaulted At Somerville.

BOSTON, Jan. 16. Early this evening an unknown man committed a criminal assault on Emily Wilkinson, aged 7, and Minnie Carney, aged 5, in a lonely marsh on Mystic River in Somerville. The girls were playing with their sleds when a man invited them to take a ride.

He drove them to an out of the way place and committed the assault. In overcoming the Wilkinson girl's resistance, he beat her savagely about the head inflicting severe injuries. The children are in a critical condition. Their assailant has not been apprehended.

FAINTED FOR JOY.

Woman Overcome on Hearing that Her Son, Who Disappeared from Jonesport, Is Alive.

ROWLEY, Mass., Jan. 16. A letter was received to-day by William D. Skinner from his son Austin, who disappeared from Jonesport, Maine, eight years ago and was long ago given up as dead, by his parents, who live here. Austin Skinner is in New South Wales, doing business. He will visit his parents here soon. His disappearance caused his parents so much anxiety that they broke up home and traveled, hoping to find their lost son. They came here a short time ago. Mrs. Skinner was so overcome with joy when she heard that her son was alive that she fainted.

DEATH BY PNEUMONIA.

Mr. Chas. Theodore Russell Passed Away.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 16. Charles Theodore Russell, a distinguished lawyer and father of ex-Gov. Wm. E. Russell, died at his home here shortly after 8 P. M., of pneumonia.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. Money easy, 2@4; last loan, 3, closing 3.
Prime Mercantile paper, 6@7.
Bar Silver, 67¼@0.
Mexican Dollars, 53.
Sterling Exchange—firm; 4.87¾@4.87¾ for 60-day bills; 4.89@4.89½ demand.
Government bonds steady.
Railroad bonds firm.

STOCKS.

Atchison	14¼	Northwestern	98⅜
Adams Express	140	preferred	144½
American Express	111	N. Y. Central	97¼
Boston & Maine	167	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	14
Central Pacific	14¾	preferred	70
Ches. & Ohio	15¼	N. Y. & N. E.	46½
Chicago & Alton	153	Ohio & Miss	000
" preferred	170	Old Colony	177½
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	75⅝	Ont. & West	13⅜
Del. Hudson	125	Pacific Mail	20
Del. Lack	162	Pullman Palace	161
Den. & Rio Grande	12¼	Reading	8
Erie	14⅝	Rock Island	66¼
preferred	23⅜	St. Paul	69
Ills. Central	95½	preferred	125⅝
Lake Erie & West	19	St. Paul & Omaha	36⅝
Lake Shore	142	preferred	121
Louisville & Nash.	44½	St. Paul Min. & Man	110
Maine Central	000	Sugar	102½
Mexican Central	9¾	Texas Pacific	8¾
Mich. Cent	94	Union Pacific	8½
Minn. & St. L.	18½	U. S. Express	38
preferred	74	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	6¾
Mo. Pacific	25¼	preferred	16½
N. J. Central	98¾	Western Union	84½
Northern Pacific	8		
preferred	12¾		

BONDS.

4s reg	108½ @00	Erie Seconds	72
4s Coup	109 @00	Kan. Pac. Consols	74
U. S. 2s	96	Oregon Nav lsts	100
Central Pacific lsts	100	Union Firsts	104
Den. & Rio G. lsts	112	No. Pac. con 5s	30

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. FLOUR—receipts 17,661 pkgs; exports, 11787 bbls; 13153 sacks; sales, 8000; barely steady. Winter wheat, low grades, 2.25@2.65; fair to fancy, 2.65@3.30; patents, 3.45@3.75; Minnesota clear, 2.50@3.10; straights, 3.00@3.35; patents, 3.15@4.10; Low extras 2.25@2.65; City Mills, 3.90@4.00; City Mill patents, 4.00@4.25; rye mixtures, 2.10@3.20, superfine, 2.10@2.65; fine, 2.00@2.25.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—quiet; easy; Common to fair extras 2.10@3.60.

RYE FLOUR—quiet; steady; 2.75@3.40.

CORN MEAL—dull; steady.

RYE—nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts 6000; exports 113798; sales 10000; dull; easier; No. 2 Red, store and elevator, 70½@71¼; afloat, 71½@73¼; f o b, 71½@72¾; No. 1 Northern, 70@¾.

CORN—Receipts 4875; exports 24193; sales 216,000; dull; firm; No. 2 35¼@35½ elevator afloat, 35½@37½; steamer mixed, 00@00.

OATS—Receipts 60000; exports 35 4; sales 69000; dull; firm; No. 2, 24@¾; white, 26½@00; No. 3, 23½@00; white, 25½@00; mixed western, 24½@25½; white do, 25@28; white State 25@28; No. 2 Chicago, 25@¾.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. FLOUR—quiet; firm. Several round lots sold for export.

WHEAT—firm; No. 2 spring, 59½@57¾; No 2 Red, 61½@63¾.

CORN—No. 2, 26¾@¼.

OATS—No. 2, 18@¾.

No. 2 Rye—35½@00.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Ara Warren's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Ara Warren's Drug Store.

CLEVER COUNTERFEITS.

Ten Swindlers Captured by Secret Service Detectives.

Italians Drew Revolvers and Other Weapons But Were Disarmed.

The Counterfeit Money Was Brought from Italy Concealed as Groceries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. After a month investigation Chief Hazen, of the secret service bureau, and detectives last night captured a band of ten counterfeiters. Among the prisoners is Nicolo Toranto, alleged chief mafia in the United States.

The gang were all Italians. When surprised they showed fight and drew revolvers, stilettoes and razors. They were disarmed and arrested. At 11 Roosevelt street, the headquarters, were found counterfeit bills and correspondence with agents of the gang.

The counterfeits were made in Italy and shipped here in boxes containing groceries, as maccaroni. The bogus bills were cleverly executed.

REFORMS ADVOCATED

At the Meeting of Board of Agriculture Thursday.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 16. At a meeting of the board of agriculture this forenoon Mr. Moody offered a motion that the board cease paying the expenses of speakers at the union meeting, the State board and State pomological society.

After some discussion in the course of which Mr. Light, the member from Knox county, said he thought the pomological society had been amply provided for by the State, Mr. Moody's motion was adopted.

Mr. Flynt then opened the discussion on scientific research, in which he said that farmers did not generally understand this question, which is to lower the cost of production of their crops.

Following came these resolutions offered by Mr. Light:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that a legal standard of measure for cream should be established; that spaces be based upon the weight of butter fat which they contain and determined by scales and the Babcock test.

Resolved, That this board use its influence to establish a standard of purity of grain and grass seeds, imported for sale and providing for an inspection of the same.

After lengthy discussions the resolutions were adopted and steps were taken to secure legislation from the next legislature pertaining to these matters.

The meeting of the board was concluded this afternoon. Reports by the cattle commissioners were received, showing excellent hygeinic condition of stock with very little tuberculosis. Members reported a growing interest in institute meetings. No date was appointed for the dairy meeting, and a motion to have the same in Penobscot was laid the table. An entertainment was given in representatives' hall under auspices of the board, this evening.

A THIEF AND SWINDLER

And no Part of a Gentleman or Scholar.

NORWAY, Me., Jan. 16. George A. Allen, alias Hodgney, was arrested at West Boylston, Mass., and brought here tonight by Officer Bassett. He is charged with hiring a team from John Cummings, of South Paris, and exchanging it in Portland with Policeman Wardsworth Verrill, giving a bill of sale signed "John Cummings" and changing the team for another and selling the third and skipping with $125. He is alleged to have been in other operations in Portland. He is wanted by Madison, Ohio, officers. He recently served a sentence of fifteen months in the Massachusetts jail, and six months in the house of correction.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Cuban Rebels Cut off Communication of Havana With Interior.

MADRID, Jan. 16. A despatch from Havana says the rebels have cut off all means of communication with the interior except by a short railroad from Havana to Marianao. Telegraph wires are cut, railway tracks torn up and the only means of official communication with outlying provinces is by steamship. The principal insurgent leaders are said to be going westward accompanying convoys of arms and ammunition.

Counsel Will Watch Trials of Prisoners.

LONDON, Jan. 16. Counsel acting in the interest of the government of Great Britain will be present and watch closely the trials of the prisoners arrested at Johannesburg, which will take place at Pretoria. This action will be taken in behalf of the British, American and Belgian arrestees.

Chamberlain Receives Information.

LONDON, Jan. 16. January 14th Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, sent a cablegram to Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, asking for certain specific information in regard to the members of the reform committee and other persons recently arrested at Johannesburg by the Boer authorities, taken to Pretoria for confinement pending trial.

In this message Mr. Chamberlain expressed fears that wholesale arrests would disorganize the industries carried on in the Rand territory, and asked Gov. Robinson to ascertain and report what the persons arrested were accused of, when they would be tried for the offences of which they were charged, whether bail would be allowed in their cases pending trial, what were the penalties prescribed by the laws of the Transvaal government for the acts of which the prisoners were accused, etc.

Gov. Robinson replied by wire today that the arrested men were accused of treason and seeking to subvert the government of the Transvaal; that they would be tried by the high court of the South African republic, and the date of the trial had not been fixed.

Governor Robinson said the government of the Transvaal republic seemed to be acting within their legal rights, and added that upon leaving Pretoria to return to Cape Town, he had urged President Kruger to observe moderation toward the accused men in order that he and his government might not alienate the sympathy which they now enjoy.

Six Lives Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 16. Schooner Swift was wrecked today near Peterhead and six of the crew were drowned.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Ara Warren's Drug Store.

MAKE YOURSELF STRONG

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

CHICAGO GETS IT.

Twenty-nine Ballots Required to Decide Question.

The Struggle Was Between the Windy City, St. Louis and New York City.

Missouri Men Warn Democrats that State Will Hereafter Go Republican.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. The principal work of the morning session of the Democratic national committee was devoted to the various resolutions fixing the date on which the convention shall be held. Allen Thurman, of Ohio, who held the proxy for New Mexico, offered a resolution fixing the date for June 2. Mr. Thomas, of Colorado, amended this by fixing the date at June 9. Mr. Wallace, of Washington, offered another amendment providing for June 30. Mr. Ellison, of Virginia, opposed June 30 as it would interfere with the confederate reunion which will occur at Richmond on that day.

Other speakers objected to June 30 as being likely to carry the convention into the Fourth of July, to which there seemed considerable opposition. Thereupon Mr. Wallace, of Washington, moved that July 7 be agreed upon. The roll was called and 32 members supported the resolution, 18 voting in the negative. One member refrained from voting.

At the opening of the afternoon session Secretary Harrity directed the roll of States to be called, so as to know definitely the cities which desired to have the convention.

He stated that these cities would be called in their alphabetical order, to have the claims of each presented for which purpose half an hour would be allowed. The first State to be reached having a competitive city was Illinois and on its behalf the city of Chicago was proposed. In due succession came St. Louis, New York and Cincinnati.

Judge Goodrich, of Chicago, was the speaker for that city. He said that Chicago had the best facilities for entertaining vast crowds and its transportation facilities were unsurpassed. "Gentlemen," said Judge Goodrich, "if you want to win come to Chicago. You have never elected and seated a Democratic President who was not nominated in that city since 1856."

The claims of Cincinnati were presented by Messrs. Ingalls and Follett. Mr. Ingalls said that Cincinnati had the best hall in the world for political conventions, ample transportation facilities and fine hotel accommodations.

J. Waldo Smith, President of the New York Grocers Association, presented the claims of New York city. He mentioned the many attractions of the great metropolis and said a week spent in New York was a liberal education and a university course of itself.

Madison Square Garden was the best hall on earth for the purpose of the convention. It would hold 20,000 and would seat 15,000 people comfortably. Simon Ford, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, New York, was the next speaker. He declared that New York's hotel accommodations exceeded the combined accommodations of St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago and were the finest in the world. The hotels would not increase rates. The claims of New York further urged by Mr. Crane (ex-City Chamberlain) and Col. J. R. Fellows. The latter said it was the spontaneous desire of the entire people of New York that the convention should be held in that city. Railroad fares would be as low from the extremes of the country to New York as to any central city.

New York had never given a vote for any but a Democratic candidate and she was pledged to give the next Democratic candidate a majority of 25,000.

Ex-Gov. Francis, of Missouri, advocated the claims of St. Louis. St. Louis, he said, had a public hall that would accommodate 12,000 persons. St. Louis had been tried as a convention city and proved equal to the task. Missouri for 25 years had cast her vote for the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Francis said the Republicans were claiming the State. He asked that the convention be held at St. Louis in order that the Democrats might be inspired with enthusiasm which would carry the State by 40,000 majority. Mayor Walbridge, of St. Louis, said St. Louis was the only city of which it could be truly said that she knew no sections, nothing but the broad domain of the nation. Gov. Stone, of Missouri, also spoke for St. Louis. The oratory was closed by a fervent speech in favor of St. Louis by Senator Vest.

In the course of his speech he said: "You expect to lose Illinois. You expect to lose Ohio. You may lose New York but if you lose Missouri you break that solid phalanx of Democratic votes which has stood like a granite wall before the attacks of the Republican hordes and you will be in the hands of the Republican enemy for an indefinite time to come."

At the close of Mr. Vest's speech the audience room was cleared of all but members and the balloting for the choice of the convention city began.

Five ballots were taken and a recess until 8 30 was agreed upon. The intervening time was utilized by the different cities in endeavor to effect combinations. It was found that the St. Louis contingent was solid as a rock.

Hasty calculations showed St. Louis and Chicago would eventually divide about evenly on the vote. When the committee re-assembled balloting was resumed. It was not until nearly 11 that the final and decisive ballot, the 29th, which gave Chicago the convention was taken. That Chicago finally secured a majority was due in part to personal considerations.

Certain members of the committee were indifferent up to the location of the convention. They decided that Chicago possessed superior advantages in the matter of hotels and this undoubtedly influenced a sufficient number to give the lake city a majority. It is asserted that the strong support which the silver men gave to St. Louis created a prejudice against that place among certain of the sound money men who voted for Chicago.

The vote which Chicago received was as Mr Smalley, of Vermont, expressed it, a "natural one" as it was cast by the States lying within the group known as the Middle West and the East. The St. Louis vote came mainly from the Southwest and West.

The 28th ballot was Chicago 21, Cincinnati 4, New York 4, St. Louis 22. On the 29th Chicago got a majority.

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The Republican Senators have about concluded their canvass of the Senate in reference to the vote and the bond bill and revenue bill. The conclusion is that the vote on the bond bill will be very close with the chances in favor of the free coinage substitute. More hope is felt for the revenue measure. The duty of the Senate is clear. It should pass the revenue bill with the least possible delay.

A short time since it was stated that Postmaster General Wilson would be a candidate for Congress again this fall. Now it is announced that he has changed his mind and will not enter the race. The decision is a wise one. It shows that Mr Wilson at last fully realizes that his views on the tariff constitute a barrier between himself and the House of Representatives that he cannot hope to scale and he is right.

The Ohio Legislature has elected Hon J B Foraker United States Senator to succeed Senator Brice whose term expires [illegible] March next. This action ensures the [illegible] of Ohio the services of a fearless and eloquent champion of Republican principles to co-operate with Senator Sherman long since recognized as one of the most distinguished members of the Senate. When Senator-elect Foraker takes his seat Ohio Republicans will have the proper representation in the upper branch of Congress.

The Democratic papers [illegible] Senator-elect Foraker as [illegible] alarmist and [illegible] he has not found out that the war is over. [illegible] take him long to [illegible] that the war was on as he entered the service when only sixteen years old and did not leave it until the Democratic rebellion was absolutely [illegible] The [illegible] Democratic friends do not like him is that he votes and talks just as he fought showing the enemy no quarter as long as it remains under arms. He [illegible] getting there and it [illegible] be interesting for some of the Democratic [illegible] to take account of stock and try and figure out the actual damage done by their [illegible] war [illegible].

Hon Arthur Sewall the Maine member of the Democratic National Committee [illegible] President Cleveland the strongest and most available candidate [illegible] the Democrats [illegible] The third term idea would not injure his chances in the East, in the opinion of Mr Sewall. Many of the Democrats in the State will fairly dance with rage when they learn that the man who represents them in the National Committee is talking in this strain. However it is to be hoped that the coming Democratic convention will adopt Mr Sewall's views and place Cleveland in nomination once more. The party is already struggling under the weight of Clevelandism and if it can be induced to add Cleveland himself to the burden its demoralization will be complete.

The *Commercial* says THE WHIG sees only the partisan side of the police controversy. There is no other side to the Mayor's performance. He began his game of politics before he was fairly in the chair and now if the Board of Aldermen steps upon his plans he certainly has no reason to complain. It is no doubt exasperating to the Mayor to be unable to reward one of his faithful henchmen with a fat berth on the police force but he seems to have encountered a snag. The board of Aldermen, for reasons satisfactory to the majority, has declined to confirm his appointment and it is not quite clear just how he is going to help himself even with the assistance of the [illegible]. He dropped from his high horse sufficiently to continue [illegible] as a special although he declared that his responsibility ended with the failure to confirm, and can undoubtedly keep him on as a special if so disposed.

Editor Bass [illegible] superserviceable [illegible] tried his hand at "editing" Thursday and asked THE WHIG to express an opinion concerning the increase in the Mayor's salary without waiting to hear from Washington. [illegible] should not subject his brain to the severe strain of such scintillating wit. THE WHIG called attention to the fact that the *Commercial* referred to certain remarks of the Mayor in a morning paper, as though he might have been misquoted, when in another column of the same edition of the *Commercial* there appeared as the work of its own reporter exactly the same statement. So far as the increase of salary is concerned THE WHIG is of the opinion that a Mayor who looks carefully after the interests of the city to the satisfaction of the people will earn $1 200. The present incumbent after occupying the chair long enough to become somewhat familiar with the duties is of the same opinion. It remains to be seen whether the *Commercial* can get him to reverse himself.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries that have felt called upon from time to time to defend the course of the Pension Bureau simply because it was organized by a Democratic Administration, might read the speech delivered in the House Tuesday by Congressman Cummings, of New York, with profit. Mr Cummings is a Democrat, but he favored an amendment to the Pension Appropriation bill which forbids the dropping or decrease of any pension except on proof of fraud on the part of the pensioner, established in any United States Court. He said there is not a veteran soldier drawing a pension to-day who is not "standing daily and hourly under the apprehension that something cowardly may strike him from the pension rolls. It is time something radical should be done with the Pension Office." When asked if it were not true that for the past two and a half years the Pension Bureau has been emphatically hostile to the pension claims of the old soldiers, Mr. Cummings replied: "I cannot say that, but it has been emphatically unjust to them." The New York Congressman then repudiated the speech of his Democratic colleague, Mr. Bartlett, on behalf of the soldiers and widows who are drawing pensions and on behalf of the Democracy of New York. When the Administration goes so far in its hostility to the pensioners that a Democratic member of the House calls a halt it is indeed time a radical change was made in the department.

Maine Reed Club.

The Maine Reed Club was organized at Portland Wednesday with a degree of enthusiasm that manifests in unmistakable terms the solidity with which the Republicans of Maine stand behind the candidacy of our distinguished statesman in the coming Presidential campaign. Representative men from all sections of the State were in attendance and the work of organization was perfected by the selection of good men and true to fill the various offices. Maine's candidate will not only go into the convention with his own State solid in his support, but the whole of New England will stand in the Reed column. Speaking of the organization of the club the Portland *Press* says:

The organization of the Reed Club in this city drew many prominent Republicans from all over the State. A gentleman speaking of the affair said it looked like a gathering of the Maine legislature, so many well known men were present. The meeting was exceedingly enthusiastic, and emphasized what was perfectly well known before of course, that the Republicans of this State are solidly behind Speaker Reed, and will leave no stone unturned to secure his nomination to the highest office in the gift of the people, for which his fitness is recognized the country over. The men selected as officers of the club are among the foremost in the State, not only in politics but in business and everything that goes to make for the prosperity of the State. They are representative men of Maine. We have no doubt that the club will make its influence felt at St Louis, and will be a prominent factor in the work of securing Mr Reed's nomination. Their support will not be of the perfunctory sort, their hearts will be in it.

The *Kennebec Journal* says:

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It was fitting that there should be a demonstration of this well known fact, and the occasion was afforded, Wednesday in the organization at Portland of the State of Maine Reed Club. It was equally fitting that the President of this club should be representative of the Republicans of the State, and such a one was chosen, Hon Henry B Cleaves, Governor of Maine. Indeed, it seems that this meeting of prominent Republicans from all parts of the State fully accomplished the purpose for which it was held. The spirit and enthusiasm, which make for success, pervaded it. The meeting was larger in point of numbers than was expected and the enthusiasm and confidence displayed were as contagious as unbounded. Reed clubs are assured of big membership this year.

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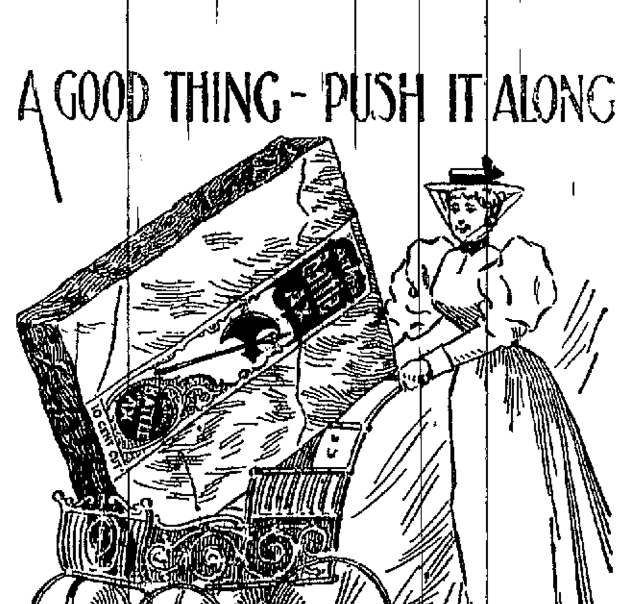

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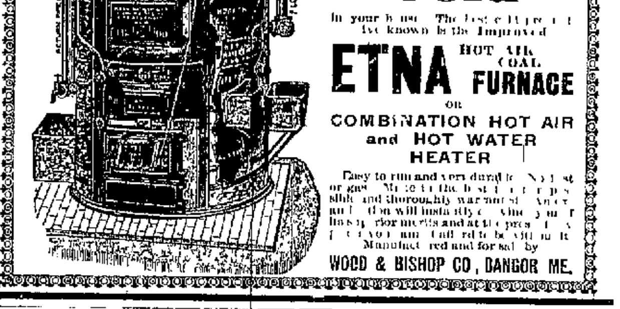

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TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

Foreign Residents Dissatisfied with Berlin Treaty

Active Rebellion in Some Districts Shortly Expected.

Apia Samoa via San Francisco Jan 16.—The foreign residents of Apia are chafing under the restrictions imposed upon them by the Berlin treaty and have memorialized the consular representative of the three treaty powers protesting against the impositions heaped upon them by its provisions.

It is claimed that 85 per cent of the revenue is consumed in the payment of the salaries of useless officials that the native Samoans while receiving material benefit from the tax fund collected from the foreigners contribute nothing toward the support of the municipality and that the municipal council as at present constituted is cumbersome and unnecessary.

The petitioners among whom are the leading foreigners of all nationalities strongly protest against the payment of taxes and duties until the [illegible] is reorganized and the expense of maintaining the same materially reduced. Unless the concessions demanded in the petition are granted the [illegible] threaten to take such measures as will reduce the sources of revenue to such an extent that the present establishment cannot be maintained.

As a result of the movement four of the six members of the municipal council have resigned. President Schmidt still clings to his office and the $5,000 a year salary attached thereto which amount is a first charge on all taxes and duties. A certain amount of agitation is perceptible in the Aana and the Atu districts and active rebellion there is shortly expected.

A [illegible] meeting has been called in Aana for an early date to consider the advisability of setting up a rebel government with [illegible] [illegible] The rule of Malietoa appears to be too weak to overawe the natives and the Tuasaga Clan hitherto loyal are wavering in their allegiance. It is said and should they be represented at the coming meeting, the Lampagovernment will collapse unless the treaty powers again bring their war ships into [illegible].

FOREIGN NEWS.

Condition Improved

Cape Coast Castle Jan 16.—The condition of Prince Henry of Battenberg who has arrived here suffering from [illegible] is much improved.

Heavy Losses

Madrid Jan 16.—The Imparcial's Havana correspondent says that on January 15th the Spanish general Suarez Valdes defeated the rebel Maximo Gomez with 5,000 men near Coliseo. Both sides had heavy losses. Captain Sanchez with 400 men defeated a force of 1,200 insurgents near Lomas and Santa Maria killing and wounding 30 of the enemy.

Announcement Denied

London Jan 16.—The Times says it is authorized to deny the announcement recently made by several newspapers in Rome that the British government had agreed to cede to Italy the town of Zeila on the Somali coast.

Deny the Statement

Lisbon Jan 16.—Official advices received by the government from the Portuguese territory of Goa on the Malabar coast of India deny the statement telegraphed to London that a hundred Portuguese troops had been slaughtered by the [illegible].

Cholera Cases

St Petersburg Jan 16.—Returns received by the health officers of the city show that during the week ended Jan 11th there were reported 81 new cases of cholera and 21 deaths from the disease.

Not Operative

London Jan 16.—A dispatch from Cape Town to the Pall Mall Gazette says that Johannesburg [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] persons who were recently arrested at Johannesburg by Boer authorities on charges of treason cannot be dealt with in the exchange holding that such a [illegible] is not good [illegible].

It is stated in the same dispatch that President Kruger will demand $25,000 indemnity on behalf of the families of each Boer killed in the recent fight with Dr Jameson's raiders.

OFFICIALS SCORED

By South Carolina Judge

Charleston S C Jan 16.—In the United States district court yesterday Judge Brawley delivered a sensational charge to the grand jury just completing its work. At this term of the court the jury has found no bills against many of the parties accused and it was brought out in the trials that United States commissioners and marshals were making cases on flimsy testimony in order to get the fees. Judge Brawley in his charge said:

Your findings have demonstrated that nine-tenths of the prosecutions have no merit in them, that they have not been inspired by any proper desire to advance the cause of justice but by the greed of miserable wretches who have sought to make money out of them. Some of these men have already been brought to trial and convicted of perjury and others doubtless will be but this evil which has reached the proportions of a gross public scandal cannot be eradicated by the punishment of a few obscure rascals.

A new crop will undoubtedly spring up unless some means can be devised for reaching the root of it. This lies in the fee system. My observations on this bench have satisfied me that more than half of the prosecutions in the lower tier of counties I would say fully nine-tenths of them are instigated or promulgated by the deputy marshals.

The circuit judge whose long experience on this bench opened his eyes to this evil practice as mine have been opened in the last year or two joined with me six months ago in a circular to the United States commissioners giving advice and instructions in this class of cases. These instructions have had little effect. Human nature has been too strong for us. I say it with pain for I would not willingly hurt their feelings and they are all quite up to the average in character and conscientiousness but the wretched system which makes their income to depend upon the number of warrants issued makes it very hard indeed for them to turn a deaf ear and stern face to those who bring grist to their mill.

A LYNCHING.

Three Desperadoes Hung in Oklahoma Territory

Oklahoma City, O T, Jan 16.—Fifty miles southeast of this city yesterday a vigilance committee, composed of farmers and ranchmen, captured and hanged three desperadoes. They were Tom Foley, a man known as Wild Horse and a half breed Chocktaw named Marina. Tuesday night these men, with others, robbed J. A. Qua's store and assaulted his wife. In the fight one of the pursuing party was killed. Three of the gang made their escape, but Foley and his companions took refuge in a deserted hut from which they were dislodged with dynamite and hanged without judge or jury. Before dying Foley said two of the men who escaped were Bob and Bill Christian. The vigilance committee is still in pursuit.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S DAUGHTER

Will Wed a Cousin of Henry Ward Beecher.

New York, Jan. 16.—A Washington special says: The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine, eighth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme court to Mr. Beecher of Buffalo, cousin of the late Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Beecher is making a brief visit to Washington. The date of the marriage is set for February 17. It will be solemnized in the evening in St. John's church, followed by a reception at the house, to which invitations will be limited.

NO SURPRISE

Caused By Dissolution of Syndicate.

BALTIMORE, M. D., Jan. 16. The formal announcement of the dissolution of the Morgan Bond syndicate caused no surprise in financial circles in this city. The end of its existence had been expected for several days and some of the Baltimore National banks and other financial institutions that signed the agreement to co-operate with Morgan & Co. to furnish gold in exchange for government bonds had already set about arranging to bid for a share of the loan individually.

MANY LIVES LOST

Japanese Warship Konei Foundered Near Pescadores

Narrow Escape of United States Gunboat Monacacy from Destruction

[illegible]

OUTLAW CAPTURED

Notorious Bill Doolin [illegible] Last

[illegible]

MORTUARY

Death of a Brilliant White [illegible]

[illegible]

STORM RAGING

Worst in Several Years

[illegible]

SEWER GAS

Causes One Death in Canton Mass

[illegible]

ASSOCIATION FORMED

By the Lake Captains of Ontario

[illegible]

SERIOUS CHARGE

Against J C Moore of Manchester

[illegible]

In reply to Judge Aldrich [illegible] said the cases in Hillsborough [illegible] had been marked for trial at this [illegible] that he had been notified to proceed. Judge Aldrich [illegible] with the circuit judge [illegible] tomorrow [illegible] the clerk of his conclusion. Meanwhile Dr Moore [illegible] custody of United States Marshal [illegible] The clerk of courts [illegible] a commissioner to take bail.

OFFICIALS ARRESTED

For Fraudulent Banking

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan 16.—[illegible] day D T and J H Stanley president and cashier respectively of the Bank of [illegible] merce, which failed Monday were arrested and brought before [illegible] Silvari for arraignment charged [illegible] fraudulent banking in receiving [illegible] after they knew the bank to be insolvent. They were unable to furnish [illegible] their appearance and were locked [illegible].

MARINE NEWS

Damaged Schooner Towed to Port

VINEYARD HAVEN Mass Jan [illegible] The schooner Gem before reported Capt Seaward, from Port Johnson [illegible] Boston, with a cargo of coal was [illegible] here last night from off Chatham [illegible] steam tug Mercury. The Gem lost [illegible] mainsail, spanker and spanker [illegible] during a heavy westerly blow off [illegible] Island Light, Cape Cod on the night [illegible] the 14th inst.

Gun-Shot Wounds.

Major E. A. Garlington was shot through the arm at the battle "Wounded Knee" December 1890, the last fight between the Indians and our troops. It is not often that a regular army officer certifies to the value of a proprietary remedy, but this is what Major Garlington says about SALVA-CEA.

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Mr. George [illegible] will be in Ba[ngor] March 1st, or [illegible] Address Bughe[e] [illegible]
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MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Dec. 22, 1895.

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

6.00 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for Vanceboro.

7.00 A.M.—For Oldtown and all points on E. & A.R.R.

11.20 A.M.—For Oldtown and Milford.

12.45 P.M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

3.55 P.M.—For Oldtown and E. & A. R. R. to Greenville.

5.05 P.M.—For Oldtown, Lincoln, Mattawamkeag, and Houlton via E. & A. R. R.

7.30 P.M.—Night train for all points east of Bangor, in Maine, and for Houlton, Woodstock, Fredericton, St. John and Halifax. Sleeper to St. John.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, Phillips and Rangeley, at Portland for Montreal and Chicago.

12.30 P.M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1.40 P.M.—Flying Yankee, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

4.30 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.

6.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.30 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston. Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7.20 and 7.40 A.M., (mixed) 5.10 P.M. except Saturdays and Sundays and 7.00 P.M. Saturdays only. Arrive at Bucksport 8.30 and 9.30 A.M., 6.10 and 8.00 P.M. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.00 A.M. and 1.30 and 7.00 P.M. Arrive in Bangor at 7.05 A.M., 2.35 and 8.45 P.M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 8.50 and 7.05 A. M., and 5.00 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 6.10 and 10.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Morning trains connect for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11.20 A.M., 12.45 and 5.00 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 11.48 A. M., 1.40 and 5.35 P. M. Arrive in Bangor 1.00, 3.55 and 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

8.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Rockland, Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 6.40 A.M., 1.20 (Yankee), and 11.10 P.M. From Greenville, 10.45 A.M. Houlton 1.20, and from all points on E. & A. R. R., 6.45 P. M. From Milford, 2.30 P.M. Mattawamkeag (mixed), 11.55 A.M.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland, 4.50 A.M. (daily), and 4.50 and 6.30 P.M., and from Portland, 11.35 A.M. From Waterville, and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter, 9.15 and 11.35 A.M., Sunday, from Boston and Portland, 5.30 P. M. Sunday Paper train, 11.25 A.M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

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IN EFFECT MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1896.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.22 A.M., Milo 8.46 A.M., Brownville 8.58 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A.M., Norcross 9.55 A.M., Sherman 10.20 A.M., Island Falls 11.22 A.M., Smyrna Mills 11.52 A.M., Weeksboro 12.25 P.M., Masardis 1.35 P.M., Ashland 2.05 P.M., Houlton 12.22 P.M., Presque Isle 2.05 P.M., Caribou 2.35 P.M., Fort Fairfield 2.35 P.M., Dover 9.20 A.M., Guilford 9.45 A.M., Monson Junction 10.05 A.M., Greenville 11.05 A.M.

3.55 P.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.17 P.M., Dover 6.35 P.M., Guilford 7.00 P.M., Monson Jct. 7.18 P.M., Greenville 8.20 P.M.

5.05 P.M.—For and arriving at Brownville 5.35 P.M., Norcross 5.47 P.M., Sherman 6.48 P.M., Island Falls 9.11 P.M., Houlton 10.05 P.M.

ARRIVALS.

10.00 A.M.—Leaving Greenville 6.05 A.M., Monson Junction 7.05 A.M., Guilford 7.22 A.M., Dover 7.41 A.M., Brownville 7.45 A.M., Milo 8.00 A.M., Lagrange 8.32 A.M.

1.20 P.M.—Leaving Caribou 6.20 A.M., Presque Isle 6.50 A.M., Fort Fairfield 6.20 A.M., Houlton 8.40 A.M., Ashland 6.45 A.M., Masardis 7.17 A.M., Weeksboro 8.25 A.M., Smyrna Mills 8.58 A.M., Island Falls 9.23 A.M., Sherman 9.55 A.M., Norcross 10.34 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 10.55 A.M., Brownville 11.40 A.M.

6.40 P.M.—Leaving Greenville 2.55 P.M., Monson Junction 3.35 P.M., Guilford 3.55 P.M., Dover 4.15 P.M., Caribou 11.05 A.M., Presque Isle 11.35 A.M., Fort Fairfield 11.10 A.M., Houlton 12.20 P.M., Ashland 9.30 A.M., Masardis 10.25 A.M., Weeksboro 12.05 P.M., Smyrna Mills 1.15 P.M., Island Falls 2.15 P.M., Sherman 2.39 P.M., Norcross 3.42 P.M., Brownville 4.40 P.M., Milo 4.52 P.M., Lagrange 5.17 P.M.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Miss Lida Patten, of Dedham, has gone to Ellsworth for a stay.

Mr. F. M. Rogers has returned home from a business trip to Waterville.

Mrs. Emery Patten, of Dedham, has returned home from a short visit with friends in North Ellsworth.

Miss Annie Chapin, of the neighboring town of Orrington, has been quite ill for a short time but is now reported as improving.

One car is now being run on the electric railway and it makes 40-minute trips. The other car will be put on as soon as the supply of power permits.

City Clerk Farnham has received from the State librarian a copy of Vol. 7 of Maine Reports which has been placed on file at City Hall with similar reports.

Mr. Charles Burrill, of North Dakota, and his sister, Miss Emma Burrill, of Massachusetts, are visiting in East Orrington with their sister, Mrs. Emery Lufkin.

The nomination of E. B. Burr as postmaster of this city has been confirmed by the Senate and he has filed his bond and is now in the office getting accustomed to the routine and details of the work.

Volunteer Circle of King's Daughters will meet this evening with Mrs. E. L. Brown, on Holyoke street. A full attendance is urgently requested as there is business of much importance to be transacted.

The weather was still colder yesterday and in the early morning the mercury was quite low, ten below being reported reported from North Brewer, and from two to five below about the central portion of the city.

The third of the B. & B. course of assemblies was held in City Hall last evening and as usual was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. Messrs. Pullen, Ringwall and Tuck furnished music and a pleasing order of dances was carried out.

A meeting of the board of trade is to be held at the Aldermen's room at the city building this evening and an interesting session is expected. The discussion of the question of annexation to Bangor will be continued and other matters of interest and importance will probably come up.

Attention is called to the notice in another column of the supper and entertainment to be given in City Hall next Tuesday evening by the ladies of the O. H. C. I. A., the proceeds of which will go into the fund for further improvements at the cemetery. One of the excellent suppers for which the ladies have a reputation will be served from six to eight o'clock and will be followed by an enjoyable entertainment programme. The event will undoubtedly be largely attended and very successful.

SWARM OF BEES FOR A MASCOT.

The Strange Pets of a Relief Boat Crew and How They Were Taken.

Relief boat No. 16, which spends most of her time at the lighthouse station on Staten Island, has a swarm of bees for a mascot. The relief boat, like all others of her kind, is likely to be ordered out at any time to take the place of a lightship in need of repairs, says the New York *Tribune*. She may have to go to Sandy Hook or even as far as Brenton's Reef, near Newport, but usually she is at St. George under waiting orders. One day, a year ago last summer Capt. Murray heard a great buzzing in the air and looking up he saw a cloud of bees making directly toward him. Being unused to such apparitions he ran into the cabin and awaited developments. The bees alighted on the port rail, near the gangway, forming a bunch which appeared to the captain's eye to be bigger than a peck measure. Before the captain knew what had become of them they disappeared from sight and then he found that they had gone through a hole and made themselves at home in the side of the vessel.

The captain and crew soon became used to the company of the bees, and thought nothing of having a dozen of them buzzing around their heads at once, for bees seldom sting unless molested. One day the vessel was ordered out to relieve the lightship at Sandy Hook, and for nearly two months the bees were buffeted about on the water, but they seemed to thrive on the diet of brown sugar provided for them by the sailors, and never became seasick.

An unlucky day arrived, however, when a bee-fancying friend of the captain offered to purchase the queen of the swarm and tried to drive her from her stronghold by the use of tobacco smoke. The bees refused to be driven out, and a denser smoke was created with gunpowder and other fuel. The result was that all the bees were suffocated, and they were taken out afterward from the bottom of the vessel with a dipper.

The captain and crew mourned sincerely for the loss of their pets, and every sailor's heart of them shuddered secretly at the thought of going to sea again after they had allowed such a manifest defiance of providence to occur on board their vessel. Their surprise and pleasure was therefore unbounded when, a few days later, another swarm was seen in the rigging, apparently looking for a place to alight.

"It's a good omen," shouted the captain, and this time, instead of running away, he spread out some brown sugar on a white sheet, as he had been told by his beekeeping friend to do in such emergencies, placed a soap box on edge over the sugar and began beating a tin pan to attract the attention of the bees.

His efforts were not in vain. With little persuasion the bees entered the box and made themselves at home, where they have remained to this day, and may be seen by any one who has the curiosity to visit the lighthouse station. The box has been nailed to the side of the vessel and holes have been bored in it so that it is now as comfortable and convenient a hive as any colony of bees need have.

What Mr. Balfour Thinks.

In his speech at Manchester Wednesday evening Right Hon. Mr. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, said, in reference to the Venezuela matter: Beyond their common ancestry, language and civilization he believed, he said, that the British people had a pride of race which embraced every English speaking community in the world and an Anglo-Saxon patriotism. He admitted with sorrow that such feelings, judging from newspaper articles on the subject, were not shared by a large section of the American people, who appeared to regard war with England as a thing to be lightly indulged in. This distressing and horrible view he declared he could not believe was the permanent adoption of any large section of the people of the United States. Mr. Balfour dwelt at length upon the sentimental aspect of the question. He said he believed the day would come when better statesmen would be in authority and more fortunate than even Monroe, would assert a doctrine between English speaking peoples under which war would be impossible. He deprecated the pessimistic view taken of the future by some and asserted his unbelief that public opinion on the other side of the Atlantic or of Europe would permit the outbreak of war. Moreover he could not see that England had cause for a quarrel with any nation on the face of the world.

England, Mr. Balfour said, did not desire anybody's territory and had no wish to interfere with any existing interest. If war must come he did not think she had any reason to be afraid. He did not believe there had been a moment in the recent history of the empire when it had better fighting machinery than at present. Mr. Balfour alluded to the increase in the navy and said he believed it would not be called into action, but if by any mischance the people of England should be called upon to fight for their country he did not believe the issue of the conflict would be diminished glory or diminished power of the British empire. Upon the conclusion of his speech Mr. Balfour was enthusiastically and repeatedly cheered.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

An Armenian Speaks Very Emphatically on the Situation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Herant M. Kiretchijian, general secretary of the Armenian Relief Association, of New York, who arrived here yesterday on business of the association, said: "It astonishes me that any one is surprised or indignant at the information conveyed by the Turkish minister that the Red Cross is not wanted in Turkey when they know that the Sultan has been slaying the Armenians by thousands and arranging in the most deliberate fashion possible, an absolute famine for two million Armenians for the benefit of the Mohammedan followers.

"I have something very emphatic to say to Mavroyeni Bey, the Sultan's Greek minister, to the people of the United States. When he gives us as a solution of the difficulty in Turkey, the example of an uprising of American Indians against the authority of the United States, I might say he has the matter mixed up and the example should be just the other way of peaceful Americans in a town rising against a murderous tribe of Indians who may have established their rule over them by conquest.

"But even that would be an injustice to the American Indians for I have never heard, in all the stories of their cruel practices in war and peace, that such horrible scenes of bestial and brutal lust as have blackened the record of the Mohammedan Turk, can be charged against them."

NEED SNOW

To Bring Railway Receipts Up.

Boston, Jan. 16.—A Boston & Maine director says: "Boston & Maine earnings show a considerable falling off. The decrease is in the shipping of general merchandise and the lack of snow in Maine may have something to do with it. There is less snow in Maine today than in Massachusetts.

The lumbering interests are suffering greatly. Payson Tucker, general manager of the Maine Central, told me that if Maine could have a foot of snow, Maine Central earnings would increase $50,000 in three months. The general business is very poor and there is no prospect of any immediate change for the better."

WADE'S SHORTAGE

Amounts to $54,000.

Mount Vernon, Ind., Jan. 16. The shortage of Albert Wade, absconding assisting cashier of the First National Bank of this city, is officially announced to be $54,000.

FATAL COLLISION

Between Passenger and Freight Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15. A collision occurred this morning between a passenger and freight train at Colliers Station on the Pan Handle Railroad. One brakeman was killed and an engineer was badly injured.

NOT A TRUST

But Association for Mutual Benefit, it is Said.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16. A number of tobacco manufacturers of the South met at Danville yesterday and organized the Southern Tobacco Company Manufacturers' Association. The report of the committee on objects and aims, as adopted, sets forth that the objects of the association shall be "the betterment of our several businesses and the general good of each and every tobacco manufacturer in the South." Mr. Miller, the temporary chairman of the meeting, in welcoming the delegates, emphasized in the strongest manner that there was no purpose in this movement to form a trust or a combine or anything pertaining to a combine, but it was merely to organize an association for mutual good to work for the benefit of all and to delate to none.

VERY ILL

With No Prospect of Recovery.

Boston, Jan. 16. Mr. Charles Theodore Russell, a prominent lawyer and father of ex-Gov. Wm. E. Russell, is reported as very ill this afternoon with no prospect of recovery.

IN ERUPTION

Kilauea Giving Fearful Display.

Honolulu, Jan. 9., via San Francisco. Kilauea volcano is in active eruption. The fiery floods have suddenly returned after thirteen months of quiescence and the whole fearful display is on again in full force. At 11 P. M. of the 3d inst. a light was observed upon the clouds above the long darkened pit. This increased so as to be clearly seen from Hilo. The blazing flood was boiling up from the depths and fast ascending the shaft at the bottom of the pit. During the fourth it rose to the top of the shaft, forming a burning lake of oval form 200 feet by 250 in width. This was over 450 feet below the upper rim of the pit. As the lava continues to rise the lake will widen, filling up the broad pit until it overflows the river above and floods over the floor of Kilauea.

DUTIES WANTED

By Ohio Wool Growers.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 16. The wool growers last night held a heated discussion over the matter of asking for custom protection from the present congress. The following was adopted: "We ask a specific duty of 12 cents on the two grades of clothing known in the McKinley bill as Nos. 1 and 2 and an increase of one per cent. per pound each year until the finé grade known as No. 2 reaches 15 cents. On the grade of carpet wool known as No. 1 and 2 in the McKinley bill we ask and demand eight cents per pound.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Forenoon Session—Granite State Provident Association.

Augusta, Jan. 16. The meeting of the Board of Agriculture opened at 9 o'clock with a discussion on the motion adopted that the board discontinue helping defray the expenses of speakers at its Union Pomological Society. The motion for a legal standard of measure for cream by scales and the Babcock test and also for establishing a standard of purity of grain were adopted and will be presented to next year's Legislature for action. Adjourned at noon to 2 o'clock.

Bank Examiner Timberlake has received a letter from the secretary of the Granite State Provident Association, stating that it has decided not to extend its new business in Maine and giving notice of its discontinuance to the same. Loans to members on real estate will continue to be made as heretofore and relations and contract obligations existing between the association and its patrons will be maintained and carried our.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine.

Washington, Jan. 16. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Original, John P. Perkins, North Palermo; George W. Rollins, Augusta; widows, Lydia R. Crane, Linneus.

HOUSE BURNED.

Fire at Buxton Centre.

Buxton Centre, Jan. 16. The residence of S. B. Shepard at Groville was burned last night. The cause was a defective furnace flue. The loss was about $1,000; insured.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10 and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it

Annualin is more than KOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

"Give me a man with an aim
Whatever that aim may be,
Whether it's wealth, or whether it's fame
It matters not to me."

Half the aimless lives are due to lassitude of body caused by disordered liver. To keep your liver in order and so prevent evil accumulations in your blood, to make you feel light and right and bright from morning till night, to make your sleep sweet, and your system complete take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache and kindred disturbances.

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THE WITCH WIFE'S CHARMS.

As I came down the budding lane,
The birds a-singing free,
There came along an old witch wife,
And shrilly called to me.

"Oh, buy a charm, young maid!" she said,
"Oh, buy a charm of me,
To chain thy sweetheart to thy side
Though he is on the sea."

"I will not do it, dame," I said,
"If false at heart he be,
I'd rather have a charm to keep
His face afar from me!"

"Oh, buy a charm, young maid!" she said,
"Oh, buy a charm of me,
To break the curse of foes of thine
Who might work ill to thee."

"I will not do it, dame," I said,
"If foul of heart they be.
A deeper curse is laid on them
Than aught they lay on me."

"Oh, buy a charm, young maid!" she said,
"A potent charm of me,
To bind the strong heart of thy friend
In love and loyalty."

"I will not do it, dame!" I laughed,
"The charm could never be
Could make or break the chain that binds
My friend's strong heart to me!"

—Margaret C. George in Youth's Companion.

A SET OF ROGUES.

By FRANK BARRETT.

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CHAPTER XXI.

"Tell me I am wicked. Tell me I'm a fool," says Moll, clinging to my arm.

But I had no feeling now but pity and forgiveness, and so could only try to comfort her, saying we would make amends to Dario when we saw him next.

"I will go to him," says she. "For naught in the world would I have him yield to such a heartless fool as I am. I know where he lodges."

"Well, when we have eaten"—

"Nay. We must go this moment. I cannot be at peace till I have asked him to forgive. Come with me, or I must go alone."

Yielding to her desire without further ado, I fetched my hat and cloak, and she doing likewise we sallied out forthwith. Taking the side path by which Dario came and went habitually, we reached a little wicket gate, opening from the path upon the highway, and here, seeing a man mending the road, we asked him where we should find Anne Fitch, as she was called with whom the painter lodged. Pointing to a neat cottage that stood by the wayside, within a stone's throw, he told us the "wise woman" lived there. We crossed over and knocked at the door, and a voice within bidding us come in we did so.

There was a very sweet, pleasant smell in the room from the herbs that hung in little parcels from the beams, for this Anne Fitch was greatly skilled in the use of simples, and had no equal for curing fevers and the like in all the country road. But besides this it was said she could look into the future and foretell events truer than any Egyptian. There was a chair by the table, on which were an empty bowl and some broken bread, but the wise woman sat in the chimney corner, bending over the hearth, though the fire had burned out, and not an ember glowed. And a strange little elf she looked, being very wizen and small, with one shoulder higher than the other, and a face full of pain.

When I told her our business—for Moll was too greatly moved to speak—the old woman pointed to the adjoining room.

"He is gone!" cries Moll, going to the open door and peering within.

"Yes," answers Anne Fitch. "Alas!"

"When did he go?" asks Moll.

"An hour since," answers the other.

"Whither is he gone?"

"I am no witch."

"At least you know which way he went."

"I have not stirred from here since I gave him his last meal."

Moll sank into the empty chair and bowed her head in silence.

Anne Fitch, whose keen eyes had never strayed from Moll since she first entered the room, seeming as if they

"He is gone!" cries Moll.

would penetrate to the most secret recesses of her heart, with that shrewd perception which is common to many whose bodily infirmity compels an extraordinary access of their other faculties, rises from her settle in the chimney, and coming to the table beside Moll says:

"I am no witch, I say, yet I could tell you things would make you think I am."

"I want to know nothing further," answers she dolefully, "save where he is."

"Would you know whether you shall ever see him again or not?"

"Oh, if you can tell me that!" cries Moll quickly.

"I may." Then, turning to me, the wise woman asks to look at my hand, and on my demurring she says she must know whether I am a friend or an enemy ere she speaks before me. So on that I give my hand, and she examines it.

"You call yourself James Hopkins," says she.

"Why, every one within a mile knows that," says I.

"Aye," answers she, fixing her piercing eyes on my face, "but every one knows not that some call you Kit."

This fairly staggered me for a moment.

"How do you answer that?" she asks, observing my confusion.

"Why," says I, recovering my presence of mind, "'tis most extraordinary, to be sure, that you should read this, for save one or two families none know that my second name is Christopher."

"A fairly honest hand," says she, looking at my hand again. "Weak in some things, but a faithful friend. You may be trusted."

And so she drops my hand and takes up Moll's.

"'Tis strange," says she. "You call yourself Judith, yet here I see your name writ Moll."

Poor Moll, sick with a night of sorrow and terrified by the wise woman's divining powers, could make no answer, but soon Fitch, taking less heed of her tremble than of mine, regards her hand again.

"How were you called in Barbary?" asks she.

This question, betraying a flaw in the wise woman's perception, gave Moll courage, and she answered readily enough that she was called "Lala Mollah"—which was true, "Lala" being the Moorish for lady, and "Mollah" the name her friends in Elche had called her as being more agreeable to their ear than the abortive English name.

"Mollah—Moll!" says Anne Fitch as if communing with herself. "That may well be." Then, following a line in Moll's hand, she adds, "You will love but once, child."

"What is my sweetheart's name?" whispers Moll, the color springing in her face.

"You have not heard it yet," replies the other, upon which Moll pulls her hand away impatiently. "But you have seen him," continues the wise woman, "and his is the third hand in which I have read another name."

"Tell me now if I shall see him again," cries Moll eagerly, offering her hand again and as quickly as she had before withdrawn it.

"That depends upon yourself," returns the other. "'Tis the line is a deep one. Would you give him all you have?"

Moll bends her head low in silence, to conceal her hot face.

"'Tis nothing to be ashamed of," says the old woman in a strangely gentle tone. "'Tis better to love once than often, better to give your whole heart than part. Were I young and handsome and rich I would give body and soul for such a man, for he is good and generous and exceedingly kind. Look you, he hath lived here but a few weeks, and I feel for him, grieve for him, like a mother. Oh, I am no witch," adds she, wiping a tear from her cheek, "only a crooked old woman with the gift of seeing what is open to all who will read and a heart that quickens still at a kind word or a gentle thought." Moll's hand had closed upon hers at that first sight of her grief. "For your names," continues she, recovering her composure, "I learned from one of your maids who came hither for news of her sweetheart that the sea captain who was with you did sometimes let them slip. I was paid to learn this."

"Not by him," says Moll.

"No; by your steward, Simon."

"He paid for that?" says I, incredulous, knowing Simon's reluctance to spend money.

"Aye, and a good price too. It seems you call heavily upon him for money and do threaten to cut up your estate and sell the land he prizes as his life."

"That is quite true," says I.

"Moreover, he greatly fears that he will be cast from his office when your title to it is made good. For that reason he would move heaven and earth to stay your succession by casting doubts upon your claim, and to this end he has by all the means at his command tried to provoke your cousin to contest your right."

"My cousin?" cries Moll.

"Richard Godwin."

"My cousin Richard. Why, where is he?"

"Gone," says the old woman, pointing to the broken bread upon the table.

(To be continued.)

Hints to Book Canvassers.

A good story is told of one of the canvassers of a leading publishing firm in London. He found his way into the parlor of a branch bank, and saw the manager, who, as soon as he learned his business, ordered him out. Very quietly he said:

"I meet with so many gentlemen in the course of the week that I can afford to meet a snob occasionally," and took his departure.

Next day he called at the bank again, and wished to open an account. He was again shown in to the manager, and gave very satisfactory reasons for opening the account, and deposited £270. The manager could not do less than apologize for his rudeness on the day preceding, and ordered a copy of the work, an expensive one, and allowed access to the clerks, several of whom did the same. Two days afterward every farthing was drawn out.—London Tit-Bits.

Sitting Bull as a General.

"Do you know," said an army officer, "that if Sitting Bull, the old Sioux chief, had been a white man, he would have been called a great general? In fact, he was a great natural soldier—a sort of red Napoleon.

"Sitting Bull was not a real chief; that is, he wasn't a war chief. He was a medicine man, what the Indians call a medicine chief. But he had great natural capacity as a commander. His surprise and cutting off of Custer would have been called a great achievement if a white general had in some war performed the feat. It is significant of Indian character that Sitting Bull would never tell the story of the fight at all; wouldn't say a word about it, although I suppose the question was put to him a thousand times by all sorts of people."—Washington Post.

A Fifteen Million Pound Bowlder.

The very largest erratic bowlder yet recognized and measured within the limits of the United States is a block of granite lying near the town of Madison, N. H. Professor Crosby of the Boston Institute of Technology gives the following as its maximum dimensions: Length, 83 feet; width, 45 feet 2 inches; height, 36 feet; contents, 90,000 cubic feet; probable weight, 15,300,000 pounds, or 7,650 tons.—St. Louis Republic.

The wise man is he who asks a great deal of advice and takes a very little of it.—Galveston News.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 63 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta bags, turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of oatmeal, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal 56 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds at even measure as by arrecoman.

Country Produce.	
BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ₩ bush	1.50@1.60
Pea, hand picked, ₩ bush	1.60@1.70
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ₩ ℔	20@22c
Fair to good	17@18c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ₩ ℔ (new)	10@11c
Best Dairy, ₩ ℔ (new)	10c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice sarting, ₩ ℔	4@5c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ₩ doz	22c
HAY—	
Best loose, ₩ ton	7.00@8.00
PEAS—	
Improved, ₩ bush	2.25
Best Canada, whole	1.10@1.25
POTATOES—	
New, ₩ bu	30@35c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ₩ ℔	15@20c
Fowls	00@00c
ONIONS—	
₩ Barrel	1.75@2.00
Retail Prices Current.	
SALT—	
Ranger, ground, in boxes, ₩ box	100
English butter salt, in 14lb bags, ₩ bag	25c
In 56lb bags	250
Liverpool, ₩ bush	90c
Turks Island	85c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ₩ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ₩ ℔	7@22c
London layers	9@65c
Sultans	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ₩ ℔	10@15c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, ₩ gallon	
165 test	15c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ₩ gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W	30c
OATS—	35c
FLOUR—	
East Spring Hard, ₩ barrel	3.25@4.50
Best St. Louis	4.00@4.25
Good family	3.00@3.50
CORN—	
Full weight	45c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bag/sel	42c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 25
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	1.00
Spring Wheat, ₩ hundred	95
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ₩ hundred	1.10
Coarse	1.00
GLUTEN MEAL	1.10
FEED FLOUR	1.15
WHEAT—	80c
Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.	
OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ₩ ℔	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL—₩ ℔	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, ₩ ℔	5¼c
Extra C	5¼c
PORK—	
Country clear, ₩ ℔	10c
Western	10c
LARD—	
Bulk, from tierces, ₩ ℔	10c
Home in pails	12c

Almost a century ago, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, a noble remedy, was first made known.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures rheumatism. 11

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MAINE MELANGE.

Important Case in Fair Way of Settlement.

Another Suit Begun on One of Hale Notes.

Androscoggin.

In the probate court at Dedham, Mass., the accounts were allowed on the estate of Abby T. Campbell, of Auburn, Me., first and final, for $3,237.30.

The body of George Vining, drowned on Monday at Jay Bridge, probably won't be found until the ice goes out of the river in the spring. The diver has been discharged, but people are still dragging the river.

Aroostook.

Monday evening, Jan. 20, at Music Hall, Houlton, there is to be a public meeting of all citizens interested in the reduction of county taxes.

Houlton *Pioneer*: A bright little fellow of five years, on being shown some pictures a day or two since, illustrating the effects of the hard times, said "I hope the Republicans will get the President next time, and then there will be more money." Level headed chap, that.

The Pullman car Portia, of the Bangor and Houlton run has been transferred to the Boston run and the vestibule chair car Sultana has taken the Portia's place.

The Aroostook Plaster Company has been organized at Presque Isle, for the purpose of doing business in plaster rock, manufacturing plaster, and grinding all kinds of grain, with $10,000 capital stock.

Cumberland.

Portland now claims to have the youngest sea captain in the country—Capt. John A. York, of the schooner Charles J. Willard, who is but eighteen years old and has been master for a year.

Hancock.

The long standing case of schooner N. E. Symonds, from Bucksport, Me., which brought a cargo of salted herring to Gloucester from Newfoundland, upon which Collector Warren, of Boston, assessed duty as foreign caught fish, from which decision an appeal was taken to the general appraisers who sustained the collector, is in a fair way for final adjudication. The owners had until Jan. 9 to appeal from the decision of the appraisers to the circuit court and this they did upon the last expiring hours of the limit. J. P. Tucker, a prominent customs attorney of Boston, is retained as counsel for the owners of the N. E. Symonds. The board of general appraisers will, it is said, be requested to make copies of all evidence in the case up to the time and forward to the clerk of the circuit court within twenty days of the receipt of the copies of the application made by the owners of the cargo and vessel for the taking of additional evidence. If at the end of twenty days no such application has been made the United States attorney will be authorized to request the court to discontinue proceedings and the decision of the bond will stand with the court's recognition and tantamount approval of appellants who, by failure to prosecute, accept the decision of the board. The case is of considerable interest to many in Gloucester. The final outcome is awaited with much interest.

Piscataquis.

Major J. B. Chase, of Dover, recalls a winter fully equal to this so far as lack of snow goes. It was forty-seven years ago and he was hauling lime rock from the old Hagar quarry in Sebec to the Iron Works and the first trip they could make on runners was on the 8th day of February. But, after all, that was a better winter than this for so far the roads have been so rough it would be next to impossible to haul a load from Sebec to the Iron Works.

One morning recently when Mr. Otis Bradley, of Dover, got up to build a fire in the kitchen stove he stumbled over something on the kitchen floor that proved to be a tramp, sound asleep, who had come through a side door which had been left unlocked. Mr. Bradley gave him a good breakfast and sent him on his way.

Messrs. Samuel Pomphily, of Auburn, and John Lyons, of Philadelphia, were in Dover last week looking for horses. They found a number with which they were very much pleased and will return as soon as we have sleighing to try them and, if satisfactory, purchase them.

Dover *Observer*: Church debts must be becoming a minus quantity in Dover and Foxcroft. At the adjourned meeting of the Congregational parish on the 3d inst. a committee was appointed to take measures to raise a debt of about $750. This committee decided to have the matter presented last Sunday morning which was done and over $600 pledged in sums from one hundred dollars down to fifty cents. As it is known where the balance will come from the debt is considered paid.

A Dover party holding one of Hale's famous notes for $1,000, has entered suit against the town of Foxcroft for the recovery of his money. This makes two thus far among the long list published by the press, who desire to test the matter in the courts. The Fo

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Marion County, Iowa (Court House)	5 " "

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NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

I wish to inform policy holders in the Insurance Company of North America and the Niagara Insurance Company that I have purchased of the estate of the late D. M. Howard the records of these Companies, and the good will of the business.

Having been duly appointed their Agent for the transaction of all business pertaining to them I respectfully solicit a renewal of your policies, timely notice of which will be given you.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. Court of Probate, December Term, A. D. 1895. Adjourned session, January 14, 1896.

George Wheelwright, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament and codicil thereto of Sarah A. Nowell, late of Bangor, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate,

Ordered, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published once a week three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in January, A. D. 1896, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Katahdin Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting FRIDAY EVENING, January 17. Installation of officers. Let there be a good attendance. Per order,
H. B. THOMS, Scribe.
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St. Andrew's Lodge.

There will be a Special Meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, F. and A. M., FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 17, at Masonic Hall, at 7.30 o'clock. Brethren are invited to attend.
E. A. DEGREE.

City of Bangor.
WATER RATES

for the ensuing quarter are now due. TEN PER CENT. will be added to all rates remaining unpaid after January 20, 1896. Office open evenings between 7 and 9 o'clock from Jan. 13th to 20th, inclusive.
WALTER I. BROWN, Collector.
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INSURANCE.

Having been appointed Resident Agents and Attorneys for the

Ætna, Hartford and Phœnix
Fire Insurance Companies, of Hartford,

and having purchased from the estate of D. M. Howard the records and good will relating to the above named old and reliable Companies, we take pleasure in stating to all Policy Holders that we will give them timely notice of their expirations, and renew their policies in due season.

Blake, Barrows & Brown,
GEN'L INS. AGENTS,
NO. 9 CENTRAL STREET.
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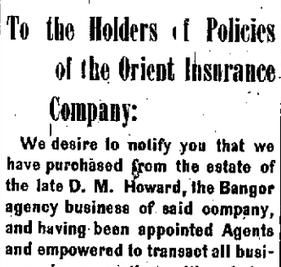
To the Holders of Policies of the Orient Insurance Company:

We desire to notify you that we have purchased from the estate of the late D. M. Howard, the Bangor agency business of said company, and having been appointed Agents and empowered to transact all business in connection with existing policies, we would respectfully solicit the renewal of same.

MASON & PALMER.



GOOD HEALTH

depends, among other things, upon habits of cleanliness. The tooth-brush with its powder is necessary for the cleansing of the teeth, but the microbes in the expectoration of one afflicted with inflammation of the throat and bronchial tubes are not thus destroyed. A severe cough will so weaken the tissues as to make them easily yield to the ravages of disease. If you would destroy these agents of disease, use

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Christian Science meeting in the small hall, City Building, tonight at 7.30.

The Dorcas Circle will hold its annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlor to-day at 3 o'clock.

A special meeting of the St. Andrews' Lodge, No. 83, F. and A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

W. H. Billings and others, of East Eddington, have erected a toboggan slide there nearly a mile in length. It runs out upon Eddington Pond for some distance.

Rev. S. C. Whitcomb, of this city, is in Aroostook county to pass the next four weeks, working among the Free Baptist churches, as State agent of the association.

Rev. G. B. Ilsley, of this city, will attend the first annual meeting and dinner of the Limerick Club of Boston, which will be held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening, January 28.

The officers of the Orient Lodge No. 102, N. E. O. P., will be installed this evening by D. G. W. William L. Quimby, assisted by D. S. G. Edwin Lord, after which an oyster supper will be served in the banquet hall.

Oliver Van Meter, distinguished as the only colored man in the town of Deer Isle, with its population of 5,000, was married recently. Mr. Van Meter is seventy-seven years old, but that is just the prime of life on Deer Isle.

District Deputy H. B. Thoms will install the officers of Katahdin Encampment this evening. After installation a social time will be enjoyed. A large attendance is requested. Many applications are being received and acted upon at every meeting.

The Union Ice Company has a crew of men at work scraping its ice fields and will begin marking and cutting soon. The company has a good field of ice. D. Sargents' Sons will begin work on their field in a day or two. They have a smooth field of ice.

Monday evening next Messrs. F. R. Small and Leslie Kellen, of this city, will go to Orono to install the new officers of the Odd Fellows' lodge at that place. They will be accompanied by the second degree team of Penobscot Lodge who will work the degree on several candidates.

Neat cards extending a happy new year have been issued by General Passenger Agent G. M. Houghton, of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. The cards contain a deer head and the following inscription: Fishing season opens for residents of Maine February 1st. Open for all April 1st to October 1st.

The sensational dispatch dated Eastport and published in a Bangor paper regarding the illness of the children of Walter Miner, living at the bridge, and who runs a milk team to this city, seems to have been founded on information decidedly incorrect, as the attending physician states positively that the cases were not diphtheria, says the Eastport *Sentinel*.

The Bowdoin seniors who have been appointed this year to speak for the '68 oratorical prize are Homer Ralph Blodgett, Brooksville; Howard Gilpatric, Biddeford; John Clair Minot, Belgrade; Harry Hill Pierce, Portland; Robert Orange Small, Berlin Mills, N. H., and Bertelle Glidden Willard, Newcastle. The speaking will occur on the evening of April 2. These appointments are based on the written work of the class for the first three years of its course.

Mrs. Lincoln, the well-known head of the Boston Cooking school, will be in Bangor on Monday next to give a lecture to the Memorial Parlors at eight o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Lincoln will speak concerning all the arts of cooking and will give practical demonstrations in chafing-dish cookery and in salad making. Tickets will be on sale at Bugbee's and at the door. Mrs. Lincoln is now in Orono. The audience will doubtless be a very large one.

George W. Clay, superintendent of the White Granite Co., of Bluehill, died Monday night of injuries received at the quarry in the forenoon of that day. Mr. Clay was in the engine room when a large rock from a blast broke through the roof, pinning him beneath the wreckage. His leg was terribly mangled. He died at 9 o'clock that night of shock and loss of blood. Deceased was fifty-six years of age. He leaves a wife, a son aged seventeen and a daughter aged thirteen. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the G. A. R.

A lad living in Eastport recently made a wager with a Water street grocery man that he would eat four of the largest potatoes (raw) from the barrel on which he was sitting for twenty-five cents. The proposition was accepted by the dealer, and four of the largest (weighing about four pounds) were thinly peeled and placed before him. In less time than it takes to tell it almost, the tubers had disappeared down the lad's throat, who wishing to prove how easily he had won the wager to the crowd of lookers on, deliberately peeled and ate another making five in all. The quarter dollar was given him without hesitation.

James H. Winchell, of the extensive boot and shoe manufacturing firm of J. H. Winchell & Co., of Haverhill, Mass., and one of the largest in America, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon was attending a matinee at the Boston Museum. His death has been announced in THE WHIG. He and a friend had seats near the orchestra, and just before the close of the performance Mr. Winchell was seized with an attack of heart trouble. He was assisted to the toilet room, where he died in a few moments. His death is the third of Haverhill shoe manufacturers within a week. Mr. Winchell was born in Bangor, 55 years ago, and when a young man worked as a shoemaker at Epping, N. H. To-day the factories in Haverhill and Bradford give employment to over 1,000 people. He was a respected citizen and very charitable. His estate is valued at nearly $1,000,000. He leaves a daughter, the wife of M. L. Whitcomb, a partner of the company.

Mr. John W. True, president of the Maine Pomological Society, calls attention to the immense amount of money and effort that is being spent in testing new varieties of fruit in this State. Something in the line of testing new varieties is being carried on at the State experiment station, but the location of the station will not answer for the whole State. Varieties that are hardy and desirable for propagation at the station may be wholly unsuited to Aroostook county and the northern part of the State, and the same may be said in the opposite direction in regard to the southern part. Mr. True asks if it would not be practical for the experiment station, which is maintained by appropriations from the general government for the benefit of our whole State, to establish two or three experimental stations in different parts of the State at a very moderate outlay, to do just this kind of testing that depends entirely upon location and climatic conditions for success or failure, thereby saving to our farmers and fruit growers many thousands of dollars. He says the great pest with which fruit growers in Maine are now contending is the apple maggot.

An old family physician first recommended Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for colds, coughs.

It is the intention to start the street cars on a 15 minute schedule today.

E. P. Morris and another young man from Ellsworth, while skating on the river at Ellsworth Falls last Sunday, fell through the ice. They were rescued with some difficulty.

A pleasant social was given at Grace church vestries Thursday evening with a large attendance of the members of the church and parish. A fine New England supper was served and a musical and literary entertainment given. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

It won't be long before we will be singing up Green's Landing on the telephone. Deer Isle is talking of a telephone to connect with the long distance line at Sedgwick. Deer Isle is too big a town to be left long without a telephone, even if a cable has to be laid across the reach.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James A. Swett, attained the advanced age of 89 years yesterday and received numerous congratulations, together with hopes expressed for many more birthdays. Notwithstanding his great age Mr. Swett is as active physically and mentally as men many years younger.

R. S. Rogerson, of Rockland, who is wanted in this city for an unsettled board bill and who was arrested at Dover, was placed in the hands of a keeper by Sheriff Poole but took an unceremonious departure, leaving his overcoat and veterinary instruments behind. He was still at large at last accounts.

The palace car "Boston" will remain in the city one day more in order to give a large number of our citizens an opportunity to examine it who have been unable to do so up to the present time. It has already been inspected by many of our solid men, who without an exception pronounce it a marvel on wheels. Business men and capitalists, with their ladies, will be admitted without card from 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M. today, and from personal observation we can assure them that they will be well repaid for their time.

The twelve "Defender" boys, who left Deer Isle here for New York on Christmas Day have returned, having enjoyed the trip each way, with first class entertainment and a free passage to the "Dunraven show" while in New York. A colored woman, from Atlantic City, N. J., arrived here by the same boat to visit some of her own people at the town. She made the acquaintance of the crew somewhere this side of New York, and after that felt no anxiety with regard to her long journey. When the conductor asked her destination, she replied that she was "going to just the same place what them 'Defenders' was. Mighty nice boys, too, just like own folks."

Mr. William M. Cole, who was in Bangor recently in the interest of the University Extension movement, has finished his tour of the State and reports a good prospect of getting university extension permanently organized in Maine. He will return in a short time and give a public talk on the university extension movement. The desire has been expressed by a number of towns for a course on some topic connected with current events. It is probable that a circuit of towns will agree upon "The Cause of the Unequal Distribution of Wealth," to be treated so as to give the fundamental principles underlying such problems as "Socialism," "Wages and Employment," "Trusts and Monopolies." If such a course is arranged it will begin in February.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

January Civil Term, 1896.

CHIEF JUSTICE J. A. PETERS, Presiding Justice.
RUEL SMITH, Reporter.
C. F. SWEET, Clerk.
C. R. BROWN, Sheriff.

Thursday, January 16th.

The Kenduskeag case reported yesterday continued on trial today.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's Pharmacy:

	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Hygrometer.
Jan. 16, 7 A. M.	30.4	3 below	80
12 M.	30.3	12 above	76
6 P. M.	30.1	20 "	77

Base Ball Notes.

Tom Bond, the old Boston base ball player, will probably coach the Harvard nine for the current year and be general base ball instructor for the college, acting in the same capacity for the nine as Mr. Lathrop does for the track athletic team. For the present the battery candidates will be coached by Nichols, the old Harvard pitcher.

Summer Rates.

General Passenger Agent G. M. Houghton, of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, returned yesterday morning from Boston. On Tuesday and Wednesday he attended a meeting of New York and New England general passenger agents at "The Pathfinder" building, for the purpose of fixing the summer rates of travel. The rates will be about the same as last year. There were nearly thirty passenger agents in attendance upon the meeting.

The New Grammar School.

At the new grammar school on Palm street the boilers have been set, the radiators bricked in, the upper story lathed and the steam heat turned on and plastering will begin the last of the month. The indirect system of the heating of cold air will be used and it is the most modern kind. The system of ventilation to be used is the best known at the present time.

There are entrances for the teachers on Palm street and the scholars will enter by the large front entrance. The school building contains 20 rooms, which will accommodate 1,000 scholars and a large hall in the third story which will seat 500. The wardrobes will be in the corridors outside each room. The sanitary arrangements will be of the very best.

Vessel Reported Found.

There is a report that the schooner Sea Pigeon, of Seal Harbor, which was blown off to sea in a gale on the night of December 6th, has been picked up by a vessel and towed into the Bermudas. The Sea Pigeon is a vessel of 55 tons, and was owned by Capt. C. L. Lyman, her master, and Deacon Brazy, of Seal Harbor. She was loaded with grain and lumber, 800 baskets of the former, and was manned by two men as crew. On the night of December 6th, the Sea Pigeon lay in Seal Harbor, after her trip from Bangor. Her master-owner, Capt. Lyman, was ashore with his family and the two Italians were on board.

A gale came up shortly after midnight and the vessel went adrift running upon a steep ledge. The men jumped ashore, half clothed and ran to the home of the captain a few rods away. When the three men returned the Sea Pigeon was out of sight. A search was made for her up and down the coast, for it was thought that she might have drifted with the gale up toward the Bay of Fundy but she could not be found. The Sea Pigeon was built in the Bay of Fundy some years ago, and was the British schooner Onward before Capt. Lyman purchased her. Capt. Lyman will make enquiries regarding the schooner towed into the Bermudas, and which, it is thought, may be the Sea Pigeon.

CONTINUED SUCCESS

Of the Charming "Parada" at the Opera House.

Another large audience attended "The Grand Parada" at the Opera House last night and like all the other assemblages fully enjoyed the handsome spectacle. The dances and marches were again given with most gratifying success and were received with warm applause by the spectators.

In the Japanese dance Mikado Palmer received a big mock banquet of Japanese napkins, artistically arranged with elaborate effect. It was a pleasant reminder of his native land but the Mikado was unable to find any odor. His topical song made a hit.

Miss McIntyre was again a warm favorite. She sang beautifully and danced gracefully. Her numbers were heartily encored. She responded to a double encore with a song accompanying herself on the banjo.

The Hamlin Rifles again participated in "A Night in Camp", the military scene, and the Apollo Quartette's selections in this scene were encored again and again.

"The Highland Shepherdess" by Miss Marion Thaxter, was finely given and she received some beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Perkins also made an excellent impression by her presentation of "In Marble Dreams" and was the recipient of handsome bouquets.

Mr. Morton rendered "The Song of the Patriot" in a manner which gave the audience great pleasure.

Miss Tebbets' solo was, as usual, a very attractive feature of the evening and she again received some beautiful flowers.

The programme for this evening will be as follows:

PART FIRST.

Overture
Painter' Carnival
Oxford Scarf Dance
Blossoms
Imperial
Cupid's Frolic
Flower Dance
Petite Minuet
Solo, selected ..... Lolia McIntyre
Metropolitan
Dance of the Graces

PART SECOND.

"A Night in Camp"—Daniel Chaplin Post, No. 3, S. of V., and Hamlin Rifles Com. G, 2nd Regiment, M. N. G.
Apollo Quartette
Recitation ..... E. Leora Allen
Solo, selected ..... Walter A. Gordon
Apollo Quartette

PART THIRD.

Gypsies
Cocaicane
Castilian
Serpentine Dance ..... Lolia McIntyre
Venetian
French Dancing Girls
French Tambourines

A matinee will be given Saturday, as well as an evening performance, and children under 15 years will be admitted to all parts of the theatre for 25 cents. At the matinee Miss Emma Gould, of Oldtown, will recite.

Medal of Honor Legion.

The annual meeting of the Medal of Honor Legion is to be held in Boston the coming spring or summer at a date to be announced hereafter.

This organization, which covers the entire United States, is composed of those veterans of the late war, both army and navy, who received a medal of honor from the President of the United States under an act of Congress granting such medals to those who performed a distinguished act of bravery during the rebellion.

A meeting of all veterans residing in Boston and vicinity who have received a medal of honor was held at the American House parlors on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for the annual meeting and banquet.

A Good Plan.

During the winter time men temporarily without money and work, and who had not fallen to the tramp level, needing a place to sleep have visited the Y. M. C. A. building and have been allowed to sleep on quickly improvised beds on the floor near the big fireplace in the reception hall, under the surveillance of the janitor. The call for sleeping accommodations from worthy men have been so constant that Secretary Jordan has decided to make special preparations for them. A warm apartment in the basement, next the boiler room, will be fitted up with several beds which will be allotted to such persons as the secretary regards as worthy. The plan will involve hardly any expense to the association, as the room will not be furnished further than to place therein a couple of chairs and the beds.

The L. A. W.

The board of officers of the Maine division, League of American Wheelmen, has been doing some quiet work in the line of a good roads reform. Chief Consul Hichborn, of Augusta, the newly elected head of the division, is an energetic advocate of that kind of reform, and under his administration the league members expect to witness a boom in wheeling matters. It can be set down as a surety that in the next session of the Legislature a bill for a State road commission will be introduced and backed up by all the energy that Maine's thousands of bicyclists can command. Preliminary steps have already been taken by the league officers with this end in view.

The Augusta Bicycle Club, an energetic and growing organization of Kennebec valley bicyclists, of which Chief Consul Hichborn is a member, has put in a request for the holding of the next spring meet in the capital city. Augusta has never entertained the Maine wheelmen, and there is a general desire in that city to hold the meet there.

Bangor Weekly Courier.

The Bangor WEEKLY COURIER is issued to-day with its usual very large amount of reading matter. Among its contents are telegrams of the United Press; editorials on the leading questions of the day; Bangor and Brewer locals; stock, market and marine reports; letters from correspondents, agricultural news, etc., etc., etc. Copies in wrappers for mailing may be obtained at this office.

Municipal Court.

Thomas Dolan, common drunkard; 90 days in jail.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Ara Warren.

A loud ring of your doorbell in the dead hours of night is alarming. So is the first hollow sound of a cough from one's husband, wife, son, or daughter. It is disease knocking, with perhaps a certain silent visitor waiting not far away. Arrest that cough. Stop it. Stop it at the start. A few days use of Ely's Pineola Balsam and the danger is past. Relief is immediate, a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains certain ingredients that are new.

July FMW&w

SORES ON THE HAND.

"I had very sore ears for 13 months and every one pronounced it to be salt rheum. I tried several different remedies but nothing did me any good and the sores kept growing worse. Finally I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking one bottle my ears began to get better and before I had finished the second bottle my ears were well." Emma G. Gilles, Pembroke, Maine.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HAMMOND STREET CHURCH

Annual Meeting Thursday Evening At the Vestry.

The annual meeting of the Hammond street church was held Thursday evening in the church vestry with a large attendance of members. The time from 7.30 to 8 was devoted to a reception by the pastor and deacons to the members and the social occasion was much enjoyed.

The business meeting followed and the pastor, Rev. H. L. Griffin, presided.

The report of the scribe was made by Miss Mary Eaton. It gave an interesting account of the events of the past year.

Feeling resolutions upon the death of Deacon J. M. Daggett were read and adopted.

The report of Treasurer E. F. Rich showed that the sum of $6362 85 had been received during the year.

The report for the Sunday school was made by the secretary, Miss Edna Lord.

Miss F. B. Davis made the report for the juvenile department.

Miss Nealley made the report for the Y. P. S. C. E. and that for the junior Y. P. S. C. E. was made by Mrs. John Boardman, the superintendent.

For the United Workers the report was made by Mrs. Libby.

For the Allied Branches of the Church Work, Rev. Mr. Bowler reported for the West Bangor chapel and Prof. Barnes for the Odlin road.

Mrs. L. F. Stearns reported upon the relation of the Hammond street church to the King's Daughters.

Messrs. Charles Griffin, N. W. Littlefield and E. F. Rich were appointed a nominating committee for officers.

The following officers were elected: Standing committee, C. T. Hawes, Roland Place, D. B. Jones; Auditor, Roland Place; treasurer, E. F. Rich; scribe, Miss Nellie S. Littlefield.

A committee was appointed to consider the matter of the filling of the board of deacons.

A committee was appointed to consider the matter of procuring individual communion cups for the communion service.

The report on evangelistic work was made by Deacon Bourne.

The reports all showed good work accomplished in the past and indicated a hopeful outlook for the future.

The present church membership is 402. There have been 16 deaths and removals and 90 additions during the past year.

Letters were read from absent members and special prayer was offered for Prof. Talcott and Mr. Griffin, members who are ill.

The annual meeting was brought to a close with the renewing of the covenant by joining hands and prayer and the benediction by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Griffin.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. G. B. Dunn, of Houlton, is in the city.

Mr. J. P. Horne, of Auburn, is in the city.

D. E. Straw, Esq., of Guilford, is in the city.

Mr. T. W. Fogg, of Bowdoinham, is in the city.

Mr. S. M. Gile, of Sangerville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. L. Hathaway, of Passadumkeag, is in the city.

Mr. C. W. Mullen, of Oldtown, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxfield have gone to Boston for a visit.

Hon. P. P. Gilmore, of Bucksport, is in the city on business.

Mr. C. S. Whitney, of Gardiner, is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. T. Bailey, one of the Keeley Institute managers, is in the city.

Mr. Joseph Williamson, Jr., of Augusta, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. C. Leslie, Jr., of Lewiston, is in the city at the Bangor Exchange.

J. M. Sanborn, Esq., of Newport, was in the city yesterday on law business.

J. W. Manson, Esq., of Pittsfield, was in the city yesterday on law business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark, of Winn, are in the city, at the Bangor Exchange.

Miss Sparhawk, of Bangor, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. S. Williamson in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morse, of Boston, are in the city at the Bangor House.

Hon. and Mrs. John Morison, of Corinth, are at the Penobscot Exchange for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clifford, of Lewiston, were in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. J. W. Donald, general passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Toomey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Toomey, has returned to Boston.

Railroad Commissioner E. F. Chadbourne, of Biddeford, was in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mrs. J. D. Hale, of New York, and Mrs. S. J. Thayer, of this city, have gone to Katahdin Iron Works for a few days.

Miss Helen E. Sawyer, daughter of Rev. Hudson Sawyer, of Auburn, is visiting the family of Mr. A. C. Sawyer, in this city.

Mr. Harry Scott, formerly of the Bangor Foundry & Machine Company, has taken a position as clerk at the First National bank.

Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant, who was in Bangor this week, will preach in Congress Square church, Portland, next Sunday morning.

Mr. A. H. Notman, of St. John, N. B., district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was in the city yesterday on business.

The friends of Cashier H. W. Blood, of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, will be pleased to learn that he continues to improve from his illness.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Hon. G. A. Murchie, mayor of Calais, who was on his way home from attending the Reed Club meeting in Portland.

Rev. Franklin W. Bartlett, D. D., who has charge of the services at St. John's, Episcopal church, is at Mrs. Walter Emerson's, No. 34, Summer street.

Capt. W. S. Edgerly, 7th U. S. Cavalry, who is stationed at the Maine State College as military instructor, is on a leave of absence to Washington, D. C., during the long winter vacation at the college.

President A. A. Burleigh, of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, was in the city Thursday, on his return from a visit with his brother, ex-Governor E. C. Burleigh, at Augusta, and from attending the Reed Club meeting in Portland. He left on the afternoon train for his home in Houlton.

Mr. Thomas Wetherill, brother of Mr. George D. Wetherill, of the firm of George D. Wetherill & Co., of Philadelphia, the famous Atlas paint manufacturers, is ill at the Bangor House. The attending physician wired Mr. Wetherill in Philadelphia early in the afternoon Thursday regarding his brother's condition and soon afterwards was called up by telephone from Philadelphia and had a conversation with Mr. Wetherill.

Mr. Samuel H. Doty, who has been connected with the construction of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, since work began, as the representative of Contractor C. P. Trent, has left Houlton, with his family, for his home in Philadelphia. The family have been living in Houlton, where the son and daughter have been pursuing their studies at the Ricker Classical Institute. Both were very popular, and a large delegation accompanied them to the B. & A. station to say good-bye to them when they left the town.

New Advertisements.

P. H. Voss & Co. have the best stone ware in bean pots and butter pots at very low prices. See ad.

Tea White sell the best of tea at lower prices than any dealer in Maine, he says. See advertisement.

See card of thanks.

Meeting of Katahdin Encampment this evening.

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION

To the Members of the Mutual Aid Society and the Gentlemen.

At the Central church vestries Thursday evening a reception was given to the members of the Mutual Aid Society and the gentlemen by Mrs. W. E. Palmer, Mrs. C. S. Pearl, Mrs. L. S. Chilcott and Mrs. H. F. Andrews and it was a largely attended and most enjoyable social event.

After a short time passed in conversation the following pleasing programme was given:

Solo ..... Miss Maud Hayward.
Violin Duet ..... Miss Weston and Miss Clark.
Solo ..... Mrs. W. H. Kirkpatrick.

Each number was splendidly rendered and was greatly enjoyed by the hearers. Warm encores followed the different selections.

Miss Boutelle accompanied Miss Hayward on the piano; Miss Weston was the accompanist for Miss Weston and Miss Clark, and Mrs. H. L. Jewell for Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The accompaniments were very skillfully played.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Antitoxin.

The State Board of Health is sending out circulars to the doctors of Maine relating to the use and value of diphtheria antitoxin as a remedy in disease. "So general has its use become," reads the circular, "and so favorable are the collective reports of its action, that the board deems itself warranted in urging its more extensive employment by the medical profession of the State."

If injected soon enough after exposure to the disease, antitoxin will establish immunity to the disease and if the treatment is kept up immunity will continue. This condition will last but four weeks, however, when the treatment must be renewed.

Antitoxin is injected beneath the skin, generally under the shoulder, with a regular hypodermatic syringe and needle, sterilized in boiling water. These syringes, together with a constant supply of the antitoxin itself, will always be on sale in Bangor.

COLOR IN EVERY PHOTOGRAPH.

Wonderful Skill of the Chinese In Detecting and Reproducing It.

On one occasion, while he was prosecuting attorney, Luther Laflin Mills came upon an indictment returned against a Chinese laundryman upon the charge of having assaulted an Irish policeman with intent to kill. He thought this an exceptionally curious case, and upon examining the prosecuting witness and others he threw out the indictment as being wholly absurd. The compatriots of the Chinaman were very grateful for this act of justice, and in pigeon English assured Mr. Mills that they would not forget his kindness.

Five or six years after this happening the affair was recalled to Mr. Mills' attention by a very pleasant incident. One Sunday, while Mr. Mills sat on the lawn in front of his north shore home, two carriages rolled up, and out stepped a delegation of Chinamen attired in native costumes. One, who was superbly attired in silks, addressed Mr. Mills and recalled the affair of his persecuted countryman. "I have just returned from China," said he, "and I have brought with me certain articles which I crave permission to present to your family as evidences of my appreciation of your kindness to one of my countrymen when he was in trouble."

The delegation was ushered into the house, bearing numerous packages of teas, fans, silks, etc., which were distributed about to the several members of the family. Before taking his departure the spokesman of the party asked Mr. Mills to let him have a cabinet photograph he saw on the mantelpiece; it was a picture of the Mills children, very prettily grouped. Mr. Mills thought the request a strange one, but under the circumstances he could hardly deny it.

"By and by you will know why I want it," said the Chinese gentleman.

This incident remained a mystery until quite recently, when there arrived a parcel from Hongkong containing an enlarged water color reproduction of the photograph, giving the details of expression and color with startling fidelity.

"This is our present to you," said the Chinaman.

"But how was it possible for that artist on the other side of the globe to know what shade of color to give to the hair and eyes of these children whom he never saw? That's what puzzles me," said Mr. Mills.

The Chinaman replied that the art of photography was so thoroughly understood in China that it was easy to determine from the revelations of the magnifying glass just exactly what color and what shade and what tint were represented by such and such impressions as the photograph retained and exhibited. Among the very many beautiful works of art in which the Mills mansion abounds there is none more exquisite than this example of Chinese skill, and, naturally enough, with all the associations which its history involves, it is Mr. Mills' most precious possession.—Chicago Record.

Animals That Commit Suicide.

Intelligent observers have testified to facts which appear to show that in certain circumstances the snake, scorpion and even some quadrupeds commit suicide. M. Henry, a clock manufacturer of Longuyon, France, has recently described an experiment of the kind which he made with a wasp. The wasp was imprisoned under a glass, and knowing that benzine asphyxiates insects he put some paper soaked in it beside the captive. The wasp became uncomfortable, then angrily attacked the paper, but finding all its efforts unavailing it finally lay down on its back, and folding up its abdomen planted its sting thrice into its body. M. Henry was so curious to confirm the fact that, in spite of his humane feelings, he repeated the experiment on three wasps, with the like result.—London Globe.

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. Bound East, Jan. 14, sch Sarah A Reed, Tinker, New York for Calais.

BOSTON. Ar 16, sch Eldora, Wallace, Machias.

BALTIMORE. Sld, 14, sch C S Glidden, Colson, —.

BRUNSWICK. Sld, 14, sch F C Pendleton, Burgess, Union Island.

HYANNIS. Ar, 14, sch Two Brothers, Calais for Vineyard Haven.

KEY WEST. Sld, 14, sch Charlotte T Sibley, Bartlett, Tampa.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Kingston, Ja., Dec 26, brig Eugene Hale, Hatding, Philadelphia.

In port at Matanzas, Jan 8th, brig H C Sibley, Doane, —.

Ar at Marseilles, Dec 27, sch Edward Stewart, Kent, New York.

CHARTERS.

Charters. Sail tonnage continues in limited demand at unchanged rates. A few vessels in the general market. Coal freights are quiet and steady. Lumbers are dull and lower. Cotton is quiet and steady. Petroleum is dull and lower. Sugars are steady. Molasses is quiet and steady. Rice is quiet and steady. Hides are quiet and steady. Iron is quiet and steady. Pig iron is quiet and steady. Coal is quiet and steady. Wool is quiet and steady. Freights to Liverpool are quiet and steady. Freights to Cork are quiet and steady. Freights to London are quiet and steady. Freights to Glasgow are quiet and steady. Freights to Boston are quiet and steady. Freights to Philadelphia are quiet and steady. Freights to Baltimore are quiet and steady. Freights to Savannah are quiet and steady. Freights to Galveston are quiet and steady. Freights to New Orleans are quiet and steady. Freights to Mobile are quiet and steady. Freights to Pensacola are quiet and steady. Freights to Charleston are quiet and steady. Freights to Wilmington are quiet and steady. Freights to Norfolk are quiet and steady. Freights to Newport News are quiet and steady. Freights to Baltimore are quiet and steady. Freights to Philadelphia are quiet and steady. Freights to New York are quiet and steady. Freights to Boston are quiet and steady. Freights to Portland are quiet